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Mr. Josiah Howard's Record.

Two years ago Mr. Josiah Howard won a hard fought fight in the legislative campaign and was elected by a decisive majority, because the best elements in the county not only had enthusiastic faith in his well-known generosity and goodness of heart, in his progressive public spirit, in his whole hearted attachment to the interests of the county, in his business judgment and ability, and in his experience in public affairs, but as well and chiefly because he stood for high-minded ideas of public service, and for clean and honorable and square methods in politics.

The fact that he has received a unanimous renomination at the hands of the Republican party is in itself the strongest presumptive evidence that he has "made good." It is now up to the county to pass its judgment upon him next November. He has made his record for a single term, and upon the promise which that record gives, his candidacy for reelection must stand or fall. The voters of the county have the right to demand of their Representative that he be (1) honest, (2) that he be a man of intelligence and good judgment, and (3) that he be a man of courage and independence. Has Mr. Josiah Howard been honest? Has he shown intelligence and good judgment in his legislative service? Has he been courageous and independent?

Taking these questions in order, we assert and the assertion cannot be truthfully gainsaid, that Mr. Howard has shown himself in his political life, as always, a man of unimpeachable honesty. The nearest approach to an aspersion upon the integrity of his political life was the insinuation made by the Independent a short time ago, that his election two years ago was due to the corrupt expenditure of his money through the agency of party workers. The Independent gave no particulars whatever in support of this insinuation, nor is it likely to do so. Not only was Mr. Howard's campaign scrupulously clean and free from corruption, but his record as representative has been at all times that of the most spotless integrity. He has been honest in the sense that he has never allowed any considerations of personal or business interest to sway his judgment. The voters of the county should need no assurance that his votes in the House, however he may have voted, have always been the honest expression of his individual convictions.

Has Mr. Howard shown intelligence and good judgment as Representative of this county? A proper answer to this question would involve a more detailed review of the House proceedings than we can at present give. We may, however, mention the fact, one very much to his credit, that he did not fall into the error of many new members who imagine themselves called upon to reform forthwith every real or imaginary evil in the state Leadership in a legislative body is not a position that can be attained at a bound; and he who attempts such a leap, while he may enjoy a season of cheap notoriety, is more than likely to fall his length ere long. Not the least part of the intelligence and good judgment displayed by Mr. Howard has been his wise moderation and restraint. The first term of a new member must be largely spent in learning the methods of legislative procedure; and the wisest thing a new member can do is to recognize and accept this situation.

But this does not mean that the new member is not making a record for himself. Every measure for or against which he votes stands as a witness to his good or bad judgment, or possibly to his utter lack of independent judgment. In Mr Howard's case, a review of the House proceedings during the sessions of 1905 and 1906 will strikingly vindicate the good quality of his judgment. Had he been a slavish partisan, he would have voted unfailingly with the majority, and consequently his votes would afford no index whatever to his own judgment. But he has been no slavish partisan, and so his votes have always been an expression of his own views. The general soundness of his judgment may be inferred from the fact that in nearly every instance when he voted against a measure, the bill either failed of final passage, or else was vetoed by the Governor.

The Independent has on several occasions tried to make cheap capital out of the circumstance that in the session of 1905 Mr. Howard voted for one of the so called "Philadelphia Ripper" Bills, while in the session of 1906 he voted for its repeal. The impression that the Independent would like to convey is that Mr. Howard is a servile follower of the organization leaders; that he will vote one way to-day and the opposite way to-morrow, according to the orders of the organization. But such an impression is utterly false and unjust. Mr. Howard's reason for voting for the "Ripper" Act in 1905 was that in his judgment the mayor was possessed of too great an appointing power in filling the city offices. This objection was removed by the passage by the special session of the Civil Service Act for cities of the first-class; and accordingly Mr. Howard voted for the repeal of the "Ripper" Act. It is open to the Independent to disagree with Mr. Howard's reason for voting for this "Ripper" Bill, but it has no warrant for disingenuously seeking to give the voters a wrong impression in regard to his position.

Has Mr. Howard been an independent Representative? The facts recited above abundantly establish his independence in thought and action. He has not been an "Independent" in the factional sense of that word, but he has always been independent in the sense that he has always been able to call his mind and soul his own. A strong, convinced and loyal Republican, he has never been a servile partisan. There have been those who in times past have been sent to Harrisburg to represent the county on the strength of their reputation as men of free and independent minds, men who "wear no man's collar;" but these men have invariably voted with their party contingent at Harrisburg. Mr. Howard has been more truly independent than they.

And now since he has made good, the county owes it, no less to itself than to him, to return him to Harrisburg. He is a man who, for all-round character, ability and accomplishment, is as good a Representative as any that could be found in the county. He has served his apprenticeship with credit to himself, and with a credit to the county of which it may be justly proud. But the best part of his record is the promise which it gives of greater powers of service in the future The county, we feel sure, will not be guilty of the supreme folly of depriving itself of Mr. Howard's growing powers of usefulness.

Peddler Killed.

Henry Brocklehurst, aged about 74 years, known to many as a peddler of patent medicines, was killed sometime Saturday night, about one mile north of Gardeau, by being hit by a train, while on his way to his home near Keating Summit. His remains were brought to B. Egan's undertaking rooms and prepared for burial. The funeral was held on Monday, the remains being interred at Keating Summit. The singular part of the circumstance is, the man was killed in McKean county, prepared for burial in Cameron county and buried in Potter county.

Bronco Buster.

Deming News: I hear Buster wrote a play and is out on the road. He calls it "The Brnco Buster."

You don't say, So he's an actor now?

Yep. I'd hate to be the galoot that plays the villian.

Why so?

Buster's liable to forget and think he's the sheriff again and fill that gazabo full of holes. That was a bad habit he had. From "The Bronco Buster," at Emporium. Sept. 13th.

Bronco Buster.

Bronco Buster gave entire satisfaction at the opera house last evening and it has been one of the best melo-dramas that has been here for years. The cast is very strong. The same company with the same play will be at the opera house again to-night.—Shamokin Dispatch. At Emporium Opera House, Sept. 13th

New B. & S. R. R., Mileage Book.

Effective from and after September 1, 1906, the Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R., will issue a 1,000 mile book, which will be sold at $20.00, good over all portions of its line, when presented by the original purchaser, except that between Buffalo and Arcade, N. Y., and between Juneau and Sinnamahoning, Pa., it will be good for transportation by whoever presents same.

These mileage books will also be accepted for passage, subject to their rules and regulations on the following roads: P. & R. Rwy., (Main Line and Branches), N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R, (Main Line and Branches,) B. R. & P. Rwy., and C. R R., of N. J.

The B. & S. R. R., will accept for transportation over its line coupons of 1,000 mile books within limit issued by the P. & R. Rwy., N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R, B. R. & P. Rwy., and C. R. R., of N. J., under the same rules and regulations as authorized for 1,000 mile books issued by B. & S. R. R. 30-4t.

ROOSEVELT THE ISSUE

—HON. CHARLES J. BONAPARTE

"Will the People Give the President a House of Representatives Which Will Back Him?" Is the Paramount Question.

LET DEMAGOGUES GABBLE OF TRUSTS AND PLUTOCRACY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Charles J. Bonaparte, Secretary of the Navy, dictated a statement yesterday respecting the issues in the present Congressional campaign.

"I am ready," he said, "to accept approval or disapproval of the President as the issue for this autumn's campaign. I think it is the true and practical issue and that any other is either a pretended or merely academic issue at this time. There is room for gabble by demagogues about 'plutocracy' and "trusts", but every sensible and well-informed man knows and every honest and truthful man knows that in the next two years the wrong doing of plutocrats and trust magnates will be remedied under the guidance of Theodore Roosevelt or will not be remedied at all.

"There is room, as there always has been, for an honest difference of opinion as to the relative merits of protection and free trade. But no one in his senses believes, or who tells the truth, pretends to believe, that the next Congress can or will introduce free trade or revise the tariff with any leaning toward free trade.

THE REAL QUESTION.

"The real question which the American people must answer at the polls in November is this:

WILL WE GIVE THE PRESIDENT A HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO BACK HIM UP IN HIS WORK, OR A HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THWART HIM IN HIS WORK? DO WE WISH A CONGRESS WHICH WILL HELP HIM TO DO THE THINGS, OR A CONGRESS WHICH WILL FIND QUIBBLES ON WHICH TO RAIL AT HIM AND OBSTRUCTIONS BY WHICH TO IMPEDE HIM IN DOING THINGS?

"We know what things he has done and what things he means to do if he can. Do we want these things done, or nothing done? In brief, will we give him the Congress he wishes and asks for, or a Congress as nearly as may be the opposite of what he wishes and asks for? Of course, I speak only for myself, but in my mind that is the question to be answered in November, and personally, I do not fear the answer.

What is a Thinking Machine?

A brand new remarkable series of detective stories, the best ever written began in The Philadelphia Sunday Press on September Second. Each story is complete in itself, and one will be published each week.

The author has contrived in an extremely ingenious way to invent a unique situation for each tale. The problems offered are so involved that no solution seems possible until Prof. Van Dusen The Thinking Machine, is called upon who invariably strengthens out the difficulties by remarkably upheavel methods.

One of these stories appears each week exclusively in the Philadelphia Sunday Press, which is the greatest Sunday newspaper in the county.

Be sure and tell your newsdealer to serve you with The Sunday Press as you cannot afford to miss this great series of stories.

For Sale Cheap.

One slightly used high class piano. For further particulars inquire at this office.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

MOON.

Mr. Frank Moon, aged 60 years passed away Sunday evening at his residence on North Creek, surrounded by his family after a long and painful illness.

Mr. Moon was born at Rummerfield, Bradford county, Oct. 25th, 1846; located at Williamsport at the age of 16 and entered the employ of C. B. Howard & Co, in the lumber business; came to Emporium in 1868 and for many yeart continued as lumber coutractor and prospered until a misfortune overtook him.

During the many years Mr. Moon resided in this county he took a lively interest in public affairs, especially the public schools. A man of more than ordinary ability, he took a prominent part in county affairs. We have been intimately acquainted with the deceased ever since he came to Cameron county and like many others of our people have often enjoyed his open-hearted hospitality. Generosity, far beyond his means, was one of his faults, yet he seemed to have only the happiness of others in mind, a well known trait of all lumbermen. His funeral takes place to-day, interment being made at West Creek cemetery, in the family plot, amid the scenes of his early lumber contracts.

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FLOYD.

J. Cambell Floyd, aged 59 years, died at Driftwood last Sunday, after a long illness. He leaves a wife, one son and five daughters. Mr. Floyd was one of our most respected citizens. His funeral took place yesterday afternoon from Union church. The services were conducted by Revs. Noble and Cleaver.

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INGERSOLL.

GERALD DERWOOD, aged two months and two days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Ingersoll, died Tuesday, Sept. 4th, 1906. Interment was made in Rich Valley Cemetery, Thursday afternoon, Rev. Dowe officiating.

Street Fair and Carnival.

The following is the program for the Street Fair and Carnival to be held at Wellsville during the week of October 1st, 1906:

Monday evening—Automobile Parade.

Tuesday evening—Fraternal Parade.

Wednesday evening—General Fantastic parade.

Thursday evening—Annual Inspection Wellsville Fire Department.

Friday evening—Queen Coronation parade.

Saturday evening—Confetti Night.

The following days are designated for the different towns as noted. Special attractions and entertainment will be provided appropriate to these days:

Monday—Wellsville day.

Tuesday—Cuba, Friendship, Bellmont, Andover and Scio day.

Wednesday—B. & S. and Fraternal day.

Thursday—Firemen's day.

Friday—Hornell day.

Saturday—Everybody's day.

We understand a number of our citizens will attend the carnival and we hope they will carefully note all points of interest, as a guide for future celebrations in Emporium.

CHAS. W. WILLIAMS HELD UP YESTERDAY

Constable and Collector C. W. Williams of Gibson, was held up and robbed yesterday morning about eight o'clock, and relieved of $650 or $670—$400 of the amount being county money. Mr. Williams came to Emporium yesterday on mail and described the robbery. Just as he approached the Whiting homestead two men stepped into the road, one placing a Winchester at his head and demanded his money. One of the masked men riffed his pockets, taking every penny. Mr. Williams, thoroughly frightened, quietly submitted, while the robber who took his money stepped into the brush and disappeared, while Mr. Williams was told to move on, under cover of the gun. We believe the robbers were familiar with the fact that Mr. Williams was going to Emporium to deposit his money. No clue as yet.

Beautiful Church Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Byrde Leona Taggart, eldest daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Leonard Taggart, to Mr. George Herman Deike, of Pittsburgh, was solemnized at First Presbyterian Church, last evaning, in the presence of about three hundred invited guests was one of the most beautiful and stylish affairs seen in Emporium in a long time. The church was appropriately and handsomly decorated for the occasion with native flowers, ferns and mosses. Promptly at 7:45 the wedding party entered the main aisle of the church, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, rendered by Miss Elizabeth Lechner, in the following order: Ushers, Messrs. Paul V. Stevenson, Pittsburg; John S. Cochran, Lancaster, Floyd Van Wert, city; W. S. Crowthers, Coal Centre. Flower Girl and Ring Bearer, Miss Dorothy Thompson and Wilfred McNarney; Maid of Honor, Miss Floss Taggart; Bridesmaids, Miss M. Amiee Deike, (sister of groom) and Miss Maud Thomas, followed by the bride, leaning on the arm of her father. The ushers separated before the chancel platform, permitting the procession to ascend to the chancel, where they were met by the groom and his best man, Mr. H. E. Leety, Pittsburgh, when the minister, Rev. G. H. Johnston, proceeding with the ceremony in a clear voice, using the beautiful ring ceremony. While the marriage ceremony was proceeded with, Miss Grace Lloyd sweetly rendered Schumann's "Dedication," accompaniment by Miss Ida Seger. The occasion was a very pleasant evening and passed without an interruption.

The bride is one of Emporium's most estimable young ladies and is universally respected by all. The groom is a popular Pittsburg gentleman and engaged as mining engineer and Supt. of Mosgrove Coal Co., at Pittsburg. The PRESS extends its best wishes for a happy voyage through life.

After the ceremony at the church a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents and elegant refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Deike were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents.

In addition to the guests from town, the following relatives from out of town were present; Mrs. John H. Deike, (mother of groom), and Miss M. Amiee, (sister of groom), Pittsburg; Mrs. Frank Cole, (aunt of bride), Superior, Wis., Miss Rebecca Harris, Buffalo; Miss Flora Burt, Burtville; Mr. and Mrs. B B. Throop, St. Marys.

Mr. and Mrs. Deike departed on Erie mail for eastern points, amid a shower of rice and the hearty good cheer of their friends assembled at Broad street station.

Suddenly Stricken Blind.

Anthony Bowen and wife of Clarksburg, W. Va., came to Emporium Sept. 3rd to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Kelley and family. On Thursday morning while visiting at Canoe Run Mines, where Mr. Kelley is Supt., Mr. Bowen discovered that his right eye suddenly became blind. Accompanied by his wife he hastened to Emporium and consulted Dr. DeLong who advised him to consult a specialist at once. Mr. and Mrs. Bowen left Friday for Pittsburg and Mr. Bowen entered West Penn Hospital, where he has been receiving treatment. We regret to learn the specialists give him little hope and advise that he nurse his well eye. Having met Mr. Bowen we feel interested in the case and sincerely hope he may get some relief.

Business Men's Association.

Weekly meetings of Business Men's Association will be held every Thursday evening at Council Room, City Hall. It is earnestly requested that every member will be present at these meetings as they will be of the greatest interest to every one. We had an enthusiastic meeting last week, let us have a better one this week, Thursday evening, Sept. 13th. No notice will be mailed hereafter. Remember every Thursday evening.

30 3. CHAS. DIEHL, Secretary.

People's Star Course.

Will be conducted by the trustees of M. E. Church this winter. Next week they will announce the best five attractions the Central Lyceum Bureau have on their list.

Firemen's Dance.

The firemen of Emporium will give a dance at the opera house to-morrow (Friday) evening. Admission, 50c. Let every one attend.

The Independent says that Mr. Howard's letter of acceptance is as long as the moral law. Is this our neighbor's little incidental way of intimating its objection to the length of the moral law?

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Showers SATURDAY, Showers

SUNDAY, Fair

ASSETS

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business Sept 12, 1906.

$743,341.74.

Money in bank is money in circulation. It helps the farmer to plant the fields and to move the crops to market.

DR. LEON REX FELT,

DENTIST.

Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

Welcome to the Bucktail Regiment

We welcome you into our midst,
Brave members of that gallant band,
Who left their homes and firesides,
To help defend our native land.

Your fame has spread the world around,
Your honored name commands respect,
Your heroism on the field,
Has furnished many worthy texts.

O! where were greater battles fought,
Than on the field of Malvern Hill,
New Market Cross Roads and Bull Run,
Another at Mechanicsville.

Catletts Station and Gaines Mill,
South Mountain and Antietam too,
The Wilderness and Gettysburg,
You fought for our Red, White and Blue.

At Groveton you were in the van,
The Wilderness and Fredericksburg,
North Ann and Bethesda Church,
The word "Retreat" was never heard.

At Spottsylvania Court House, where
Many of our brave men fell,
While others of this gallant band,
Were chained in Richmond prison cells.

Tongue cannot tell, nor pen describe,
The deeds of valor that were done,
But history's pages give the name,
That's spoke with praise by every tongue.

The Bucktail Regiment—bless them all—
Who nobly fought our flag to save,
May God's great blessing be with them,
And those who live beyond the grave.

—*John F. Sullivan.*

Judge Green in Elk.

The Republican party of this Judicial district is very fortunate this year in having a most excellent man for President Judge of Elk, Cameron and Clinton counties. Hon. B. W. Green, of Emporium, who is now serving us as Judge by appointment of the Governor, is a most excellent man for the position, and has already made a good record. He is a man of fine judicial mind, thorough training in the law and with the experience of many years as a practioner at the bar, he is well equipped for the honorable and dignified position of President Judge. He is not too young nor yet too old, but just in the very prime of life. He is pledged to the square deal for every man, rich or poor, high or low, corporation or private individual, and he is a man of such high honor and integrity that all who know him are thoroughly convinced that he will do just as he says on the bench and if he is elected for a full term of ten years there is no doubt but the interests of all the people and properties in these three counties will be wisely and honestly taken care of by a thoroughly competent and just Judge. Judge Green is gaining in favor with the people every day as his canvass progresses and he is going to be a strong candidate. He has a very good chance for success.—Ridgway Advocate.

Hogan—Gitchell.

Attended only by the immediate relatives of the bride's family, Miss Helen M. Hogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hogan, of this place, and Mr. Byres A. Gitchell, of Binghamton, N. Y., were married at 1 p. m., last Saturday, September 8th, at the residence of the bride, by the Rev. Father Downey. The bride and groom left same day for Syracuse, from where they will go to Binghamton to reside.

The bride is one of our popular girls and will be very much missed in the young society, She was a member of the Bachelor Girls club, Mr. Gitchell is Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Binghamton. The PRESS cogratulates the young couple.

Opening of Borough Schools.

Our Borough schools, consisting of nine grades, opened on Monday morning with a good attendance, there being 635 pupils in place. The attendance is daily increasing. The following is the report of each grade, including the high school:

First grade,	86
Second grade,	73
Third grade,	75
Fourth grade,	80
Fifth grade,	73
Sixth grade	78
Seventh grade,	45
Eighth grade,	40
High School,	64
Total	635

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No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Camping In Germany.

The latest discovery in Germany is —camping! R. Julien writes about it in the Berlin Tageblatt as "die neueste Sommer-Romantik." "Like so many new things," he says, "the camping summer amusement comes to us from the far west by way of France. American youths it was, pupils, students, who first introduced it." The Americans, he goes on to inform his countrymen, convinced that the comforts of life in cities tend toward effeminacy, make a regular sport of camping. Not only during the summer vacation, but often over Sunday they go—alone, in couples, in families, in clubs—to forest or shore. Sleeping in the open air steels their nerves, while rod and rifle provide additional recreation. Mr. Julien suspects that "Trapper-romantik" and inherited ancestral love of adventure throw light on this American specialty. Possibly, he adds, the paucity of "Erholungsstatte" has something to do with it. There he is, of course, mistaken, but his guess suggests the main reason, no doubt, why the Germans themselves have not heretofore known the delights of camping. A German never takes a walk or excursion that does not end at an "Erholungsstatte"—a tavern or beer garden. Supply follows the demand, and inns are so abundant, even in out-of-the-way places, that tenting seems a superfluity, if not an absurdity. For students, who, most of all, might feel inclined to "rough it" under canvas, dozens of special inns have actually been built in the mountainous regions of Germany. It remains to be seen, says the New York Post, what effect fashion will have in acclimating this new American fad, which is said to appeal particularly to —automobilists!

Rules for Panama Hats.

Mr. William C. Hesse, who is the government authority on Panama hats, gives the following rules for the care of your best Panama, says Technical World Magazine. Don't crush up a Panama hat as though it were a cloth cap. It cannot stand such treatment; it will break. The stories of the indestructibility of Panama hats are untrue. Don't attempt to clean a Panama hat yourself except with soap and water. It is folly to use lemon or acid on this sort of hat, and it is the height of folly to let the irresponsible and ignorant street fakir do your cleaning, for he invariably uses the rankest acid. Don't fail to brush your Panama at least once a day. Straw hats should be brushed as often as derby hats. I brush mine twice a day, and it is as clean at the end of the summer as it was at the beginning. Don't fail to remove a crease that may be anywhere in your hat. Such a crease is bound to cut the straw. Don't be careless of your Panama hat. Treat it with consideration, and it will last you all your life.

One direct outcome of the Algeciras conference, in addition to that for which it was called, is the opening of the great African empire of Abyssinia to western trade. The French were building a railroad from the coast to Adis Ababa, the capital, but because of international jealousies the work was interrupted last year. After the conference the situation was taken up by France, Great Britain and Italy, which have come to an agreement and made treaties with Abyssinia. The agreement guarantees the integrity of the empire, the "open-door" policy, and commercial equality for all countries. The French have resumed the construction of the railroad, but representatives of France and Great Britain have been chosen to places on the board of directors.

Edison's method for building houses of concrete seems to be as expeditious almost as pitching tents. In a few days he proposes to furnish a residence that will be in complete shape for the carpenter, the paper-hanger, the painter and the plumber. Aladdin and his lamp were nowhere beside Mr. Edison.

ONLY PLAIN SENSE.

TO INSURE COMMERCIAL PEACE BE PREPARED FOR WAR.

If Europe Marks Up Its Tariffs Against American Exports, Then We Should Be Ready to Play the Same Game.

"The favorite device of the standpatters to construct a maximum and minimum tariff, taking the present rates as the minimum, would only complicate the situation further. That is to say, any such device, instead of giving us a basis on which to make bargains with foreign powers, would be generally accepted as a declaration of tariff warfare and there would be a prompt and all but unanimous effort made by the nations of continental Europe to place prohibitory rates on the imports of all our finished products."—New York Journal of Commerce.

But that is precisely what other governments have done. Germany has marked up her tariffs enormously so as to mark them back again to the former rates—and not in all cases as low as the former rates—when we shall have been bulldozed into marking down our level and unvarying tariff for the especial benefit of Germany's competitive exports.

Spain has lately gone into the marking up business with the same end in view. On the basis of her marked up rates Spain now proposes to make concessions, and it is understood that somebody in Washington—the "Third House," it is sometimes called—is silly enough to nibble at the bait and to seriously contemplate a limited reciprocity deal with Spain under section 3 of the Dingley law.

Peanut dickers of this sort do not have to run the gauntlet of the Senate. They can be put in force by proclamation merely.

It is proposed, in return for Spain's splendid generosity in giving to certain American exports of the non-competitive sort the benefit of the tariff which prevailed prior to the marking-up, thimblerig game, to reduce our tariff rates on Spanish exports of argols, paintings, statutary, brandies, champagnes, vermuth and still wines.

Thus we shall consent to be forced into giving an easier right of way into our market to at least one product that will prove seriously competitive. Next to France, Spain is the largest producer of still wines, and she produces these so much cheaper than France that she is able to export large quantities to that country.

Still wine production is an important and a growing industry in the United States. It is one of the leading industries of the Pacific coast, while in some of the eastern states it brings into operation a million or more acres of land, and employs some thousands of wage earners and several millions of capital.

By so much as we increase by lower duties our purchase of Spain's cheap wines we shall decrease the market for American still wines and inflict injury upon American agriculture, American labor and American capital.

Such discrimination against an important home industry would be open to adverse criticism even if adequate compensation were given and the deal was a square deal; but to sell out the grape growers and wine makers of a dozen states for so paltry a consideration as the marking down of tariff schedules previously marked up for the express purpose of being marked down places this country in the pitiful attitude of the little boy forced by fear of the big bully to swap jackknives "unsight and unseen."

If we are going to be bulldozed by foreigners into lowering our tariff schedules, let use at least have something to bulldoze back with. Let us follow the European fashion and be prepared to do some marking up on our own account. The McCleary bill provides for this. It is better on all accounts to hold to the level and impartial tariff that we now have—a tariff that treats all products of all nations (excepting Cuba) precisely alike—but if foreign nations insist upon tariff cat fights, then the American cat should not be without claws.

Good Politics and Common Sense.

The decision in favor of the "stand pat" policy on the tariff question is good politics and common sense. The time for making a breach in our tariff walls is not yet at hand. The president was elected, in 1904, on a tariff platform sound in every timber. He received the largest popular vote, and the largest popular majority ever given to a candidate for office in the world's history. That tremendous indorsement by the people of the United States was an unfailing index of the popular sentiment on the tariff question, as upon the other questions of the campaign. So far as is known the people have not radically changed their minds on these important issues. They certainly have not had reason for any very radical changes of sentiment. The widespread prosperity which then existed still continues. There is work in plenty for all who will work. Wages were never better, and all the conditions favorable to continued progress still exist. Why should the Republican party renounce one of its chief articles of faith, which the people have so enthusiastically indorsed?

So long as well is well enough, why not let well enough alone, instead of entering upon experiments which have heretofore been proved to be impracticable? So far as issues are concerned, the Republican hosts are ready to go into the battle to-morrow. There are men to defend the policies as well as policies to defend.—Los Angeles Times.

HOME MARKET AND THE TARIFF.

Domestic Transportation Charges Annually Exceed Amount of Foreign Trade.

Americans are much inclined to boast of the vast foreign commerce of this country, which has suddenly shot upward, until now our exports and imports total almost $3,000,000,000. But few persons ever think what a mere bagatelle this is in comparison with our domestic commerce, the trade between different parts of the United States by railway, highway, river and canal, and by lake and coastwise vessels. One significant sign of the importance and value of this home trade is shown by the totals for railway earnings, now jumping upward at an annual increase of 10 per cent. According to a preliminary report of the interstate commerce commission, the gross earnings of the railroads of the United States, covering approximately 219,000 miles of road, will show, for the fiscal year ending June 30, at least that rate of excess over the $2,073,000,000 earned in the preceding fiscal year. Official statistics will not be returned by some of the roads for several months, but the increases that have been shown month by month during the year and the final reports of many roads give reason to believe that the expected 10 per cent. increase will be realized.

If to this expected total of $2,280,000,000 railway earnings the freights collected for other transportation within the United States in the last fiscal year were added, the gross amount would doubtless exceed $3,000,000,000. In other words, the mere transportation charge on our internal commerce amounts annually to as much as the total value of the commodities handled in our entire foreign trade.

It has always been a principle of those statesmen who favored building up our home markets by a system of judicious protection for American industry that the home market was many times more valuable and important than any foreign market could ever be. In view of the fact cited above, it would be difficult to dispute this argument. This vast home market has been developed largely by protection, which has provided employment for millions of manufacturing employes at the highest wages ever paid, thus creating an unprecedented market and the best prices for agricultural products and other commodities which are often not deemed within the influence of protective tariffs. To tear down our tariff walls and destroy this home market, in the chase for imaginary foreign markets; to throw several millions of workmen out of employment, and thus lessen the people's power to buy and consume the products of the country's agriculture —this is the net meaning of the Democratic outcry against Republican protection, and of the campaign for control of congress which the Democratic party is now waging.

Any tariff in force for nine years is bound to develop iniquities, and doubtless present schedules are defective in some particulars. They should be revised, and will be, if President Roosevelt's aims prevail. But a Democratic congress will mean, not revision, but destruction. There is no reason to doubt that the country understands this, or to imagine that the country has any intention of turning congress over to the Democratic party.—Tacoma Ledger.

Trusts or Farmers?

More than $65,000,000 of American capital is interested in Cuban sugar and tobacco production. The American tobacco trust alone has over $40,000,000 invested, and the sugar trust and the Havemeyers are heavily interested in raw sugar plants. A southern Democratic senator is a large holder of Cuban sugar growing stock, and a number of other United States senators are "in" on various Cuban sugar and tobacco deals. Upon these facts the Cuban sugar and tobacco interests largely base their hopes of a renewal of the reciprocity treaty which expires two years hence. Holders of nearly $100,000,000 in American beet-sugar plants, American farmers who sell about $30,000,000 worth of beets a year for sugar making, and other American farmers who grow cane sugar, tobacco and fruits are hoping that the treaty will not be renewed. It remains to be seen whether the trusts or the farmers will count for most when the Cuban treaty comes up for extension in the fall of 1908.

A Question of Numbers.

"If the Democratic party will do nothing to raise the dead and buried silver issue, and will take strong ground for a revenue tariff and the rights of the states, it will reunite itself, and it will draw a great number of Republican voters who are already alarmed at the tendencies of their own party."—Philadelphia Record.

There is no doubt that Democratic hopes for 1908 rest wholly upon Republican disaffection. Without the aid of tariff ripping Republicans in Massachusetts, Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota Mr. Bryan has not the slightest chance to be elected president. Supported, however, by a sufficiently "great number of Republicans who are already alarmed at the tendencies of their own party," his election would be assured. It is only a question of numbers.

A Bit of History.

As a part of the record of the congress campaign of 1906 the following is worthy of preservation:

"Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 25, 1906.—Dear Mr. Sherman: I have your letter of the 24th inst. and inclosures. I send my dollar. I think it an admirable plan, and I congratulate you upon the success that bids fair to attend the movement. Sincerely yours,

"Theodore Roosevelt."

THREE CAUGHT IN NET.

ADOLPH SEGAL AND TWO BANKERS ARE ARRESTED ON A FRAUD CHARGE.

Philadelphia, Pa. — Charged with having defrauded the depositors of the Real Estate Trust Co., of this city, out of many millions of dollars Adolph Segal, a promoter of many enterprises; William F. North, the treasurer of the trust company, and Marshall S. Collingwood, the assistant treasurer, were arrested Wednesday at the instance of District Attorney Bell, who has spent nearly a week in investigating the affairs of the wrecked institution. Segal was held in $25,000 bail and the two trust company officers in $10,000 each. They entered bond and will be given a hearing today.

This turn in the affairs of the company is only one of the many sensations expected to develop in connection with the failure, which, it is estimated, will exceed $10,000,000 before the receiver finishes his investigation.

The affidavits accompanying the warrants were sworn to by Walter C. Browning, a depositor and credtior of the Real Estate Trust Co. They aver that Segal, North and Collingwood, with Frank K. Hipple, the president of the company, who committed suicide, and with other unknown persons, defrauded the trust company "out of many millions of dollars," and that they fraudulently applied the money to their own use. It is further charged that Segal was an abettor to the embezzlement of many millions of dollars, and that North committed perjury in knowingly having furnished to the commissioner of banking of Pennsylvania false reports of the value of the company's assets, resources and liabilities. Collingwood and North are also accused of having received money from depositors after they knew the company was insolvent.

Adolph Segal, who is looked upon as the principal in the failure of the institution, had nothing to say after his arrest. He contented himself by referring all persons to his attorneys. Segal is a promoter of many enterprises in this city and Pennsylvania. To carry on his operations he borrowed, Receiver Earle says, more than $5,000,000 for which he gave to President Hipple, the only man in the bank he dealt with, securities that were insufficient. It was at first believed that Hipple did not benefit by his dealings with Segal, but later developments showed that he was deep in the schemes of Segal and a partner in some of his companies.

A SULZER BOOMLET.

It Is Let Loose by Opponents of Hearst's Candidacy for Governor.

Albany, N. Y.—Two events of importance in preparation for the democratic state campaign took place here Wednesday. First and most important was the conference of democrats from many counties of the state called to discuss the situation in the party, the central figure of which was District Attorney Jerome, of New York.

This meeting was aimed chiefly to prevent if possible the nomination or endorsement by the state convention at Buffalo of William R. Hearst.

The other incident was a conference of representatives of several radical democratic organizations from which emanated a statement criticizing Mr. Hearst and declaring in favor of the nomination of Congressman William Sulzer, of New York. At this conference was present Albert S. Dulin, of New Jersey, a close personal friend of William Jennings Bryan. In an interview afterward Mr. Dulin spoke in favor of Mr. Sulzer.

The democratic conference was addressed by Mr. Jerome and others. Adjournment was taken to September 25 at Buffalo, the day and place of the state convention, and resolutions were adopted setting forth the views of the conference in opposing boss rule.

WELCOMED HOME BY NEIGHBORS.

W. J. Bryan Returns to Lincoln, Neb., After Circling the Globe.

Lincoln, Neb.—William Jennings Bryan Wednesday night returned to his home, and the "home folks" welcomed him with every evidence of approval. It was a neighborly welcome, planned as such.

Lincoln has more republicans than democrats, but last night there was no line of partisan division and the welcome extended to both Mr. and Mrs. Bryan was sincere and joyful.

It is doubtful whether Lincoln ever held a larger crowd. It was a half holiday in the city, and every train from over the state arrived loaded down, bringing not only Nebraska people, but many from nearby states.

The city was handsomely decorated for the homecoming, the fronts of business houses being a mass of flags and bunting, while in the residence quarters lithographs of Mr. Bryan in the windows, together with the national colors, were everywhere seen. The non-partisan nature of the reception was emphasized in every way.

Welcoming addresses were made by Gov. Mickey and Mayor Brown, to which Mr. Bryan replied, expressing his gratification at being home aagin.

Was $48,000 Shy in His Accounts.

Vicksburg, Miss.—B. S. Adams, now manager for the Quinn-Sharpe Drug Co., but formerly assistant cashier of the Citizens' national bank, was arrested Wednesday and taken to Jackson on the charge of being short in his cash to the amount of $48,000 while employed in the bank.

Street Car Fell Into a Creek.

Roanoke, Va. — One negro was instantly killed and five white people seriously injured by the collapse of a street railway bridge over Tinker creek.

A Real Celebrity.

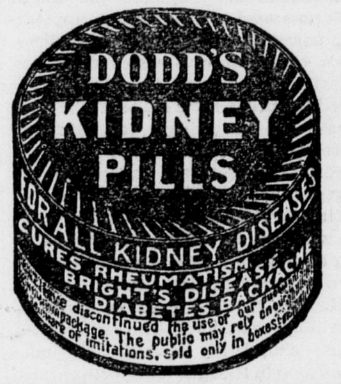
The local pride of the natives of Cape Elizabeth, Me., is so intense that it takes the attitude of pity for all who have the misfortune to dwell elsewhere. This is known to regular summer visitors, and by most of them respected.

One rainy day a newcomer, who had joined the gathering at the store, composed of fishermen and summer visitors, ventured to enumerate some of the distinguished men who had come from Maine.

"There's Longfellow," he said, "and Hannibal Hamlin, and James G. Blaine, William Pitt Fessenden, Thomas B. Reed, and—"

Here an old fisherman looked up from his work of splicing grass blades, and broke in:

"Smart? Those fellows smart?" he questioned. "You just come down an' see Josh Pillsbury skin fish!"—Lewiston Journal.



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Cuban Rebels Reject Offer of Armistice.

GUERRA GETS BUSY

Insurgent Leader in Pinar Del Rio Replies to Peace Talk by New Acts of Hostility.

Havana, Cuba.—All peace overtures are blocked by the refusal of Pino Guerra, the insurgent leader in Pinar Del Rio province, to enter into any arrangement for an armistice. Guerra's answer to the government's announcement of readiness to grant a ten days' armistice is the blowing up of two bridges on the Western railroad, the cutting of railway communication beyond Pinar Del Rio City and an attack on San Juan de Martinez. It is believed here that San Juan de Martinez is in the hands of the insurgents and that the garrison, consisting of 100 government recruits and a small force of mounted rural guards, has been defeated or captured.

The fact that other leaders of the insurrection are willing to agree to an armistice can have little effect so long as Guerra is determined to prosecute the war, and there is slight doubt in any quarter that Guerra can control the situation in his region. His force is reported by all those who have visited him recently as ranging from 3,000 to 4,000 men, all of them well mounted and some of them well and others indifferently armed.

The government force opposed to him, which is under command of Col. Avalos, comprises about 1,000 men. It was reinforced last evening by Lieut. Col. Clews with 150 men and three machine guns from Havana. Col. Avalos' force, with the exception of small detachments left at San Juan de Martinez and San Luis, is at Pinar Del Rio City, but is without means of transportation to go to the relief of San Juan de Martinez. Not more than 400 of them are mounted.

Guerra refuses to accept an armistice except on condition that the last presidential and congressional elections shall be annulled. That the government should consent to this is out of the question and so every prospect points to the continuance of the war.

HIPPLE WAS A FORGER.

New Rascalities of the President of the Real Estate Co. Discovered.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Forgeries for more than $250,000 by Frank K. Hipple, the suicide president of the defunct Real Estate Trust Co., have been discovered by Receiver Earle. The latter made this statement late last night, adding that he had no idea where Hipple's villainy would end. Hipple, in order to meet his immense overdrafts, used the names of some of the most prominent business men of this city on notes which in some cases amounted to $150,000.

It developed Friday that the last state examination of the trust company was made by Banking Commissioner Reeder in 1902. Robert McAfee, who was state banking commissioner from April, 1903, to July, 1905, made no examination and Commissioner Berkey, who succeeded Mr. McAfee, also failed to examine the institution.

That some one secured $2,000,000 for negotiating the loans made to Adolph Segal by President Hipple, is believed by those investigating the company's affairs. Segal's repeated assertions that he did not borrow more than $3,000,00 from the trus company have caused the investigators to exert every effort to discover all of the details connected wit these loans, and if it is found that others benefited they will be made to return the money.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Scarcity of Labor Retards Many Undertakings Just at Present.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Money market irregularity had no ill effect on legitimate business, and prices of securities rallied when gold imports were arranged. Scarcity of labor is a much more important trade influence, restricting production of factories and causing delays in harvesting of crops, while structural work is also retarded. Fall jobbing trade is making progress. Leading centers are crowded by interior buyers, who place liberal orders, especially for wearing apparel. Quotations are well maintained and some improvement is noted in collections.

Wholesome reports from the iron and steel industry and expectation of large crops have developed a tone of confidence in the commercial world that makes the outlook bright and encourages new undertakings.

Shaw Warns Banks.

Washington, D. C. — Secretary Shaw has made public a letter sent to all national bank depositaries in which he says in effect that he expects public money in depositary banks to be used in the communities where it is deposited and not loaned through brokers and other agents in New York for speculative purposes.

A Frightful Accident.

Detroit, Mich.—John Mielke, a laborer at the plant of the Railway Steel Co., is dead after having been parboiled in a pit of hot water Friday.

"SEGAL GOT ALL."

Bank President Hipple Made a Confession Before He Suicided—Evidence that Other Officials Helped Him to Wreck the Real Estate Trust Co.

Philadelphia, Pa.—To determine the responsibility of the directors of the wrecked Real Estate Trust Co., State Banking Commissioner Berkey came here Thursday and appointed as special bank examiners Charles M. Vollum and Meyer Goldsmith, expert accountants, who with the consent of Receiver Earle will today begin a thorough examination of the defunct concern.

Commissioner Berkey, in an interview, stated that the examination should not occupy more than four or five days. The law gives the examiners the right to interrogate under oath any director or employe of the trust company or of any other company holding assets of the defunct concern. During the past few years, Mr. Berkey declared, practically every director of the Real Estate Trust Co. had certified to the correctness of the reports filed by the company with the state banking department. These reports, he said, appear to have been false. If his examination sustains the falsity of the reports, Mr. Berkey declared, he would proceed against the directors and make an issue of their responsibility, which has never been decided by the courts of this state.

Receiver Earle last night, after a conference with the directors of the trust company, said that he hopes soon to reopen the doors of the bank and that all depositors will be protected. Mr. Earle says the directors have responded to his solicitations to help reorganize the company, but he did not state what amount of money they have guaranteed.

The preliminary hearing of Adolph Segal, the promoter; William F. North, treasurer, and Marshall S. Collingwood, assistant treasurer of the Real Estate Trust Co., took place Thursday and the three were held in heavy bail for trial.

The evidence presented through witnesses by District Attorney Bell at the hearing of Segal, North and Collingwood yesterday disclosed the methods by which Segal and Hipple wrecked the trust company. The most damaging testimony was that both Hipple and Segal had repeatedly overdrawn their accounts with the knowledge of the treasurer and assistant treasurer. These overdrafts were carried as cash accounts. On the day Hipple died there was an overdraft of $64,000 against the president which was converted by Collingwood into a loan, showing Hipple's account to be apparently straight. These overdrafts of Hipple and Segal at times amounted to more than $800,000.

There was on deposit in the bank approximately $7,000,000 and the loans made to Segal amounted to $5,309,200. Many of the securities which have since been found to be insufficient were bonds and stocks in the Segal enterprises and were approved personally by Hipple.

President Hipple's plaintive cry from his grave, "Segal got all," has aroused the depositors to a high pitch of indignation. Lawyers representing hundreds of them are taking an active part in the investigation of the affairs of the trust company and facts are coming to light almost hourly revealing new forms of duplicity on the part of the men entrusted with the depositors' money, and the trust funds of large and small estates.

ARMY MEN WON PRIZES.

Regulars Took High Honors in the National Team Match at Sea Girt.

Sea Girt, N. J.—The national team match, which was started on Tuesday and finished late Thursday, was won by the team representing the infantry of the United States army. The first prize consists of the national trophy, provided by congress, $300 in cash and medals for the team members.

Second prize, the Hilton trophy, $200 and medals for the team members, was won by the team of the United States cavalry; third prize, the Bronze Soldier of Marathon, $130 and medals for the team members, by Massachusetts; fourth prize, $100 and medals for the team members, by New York; fifth prize, $75 and medals for the team members, by the United States navy, and sixth prize, $50 and medals for the team members, by the United States marine corps.

The match was won last year by New York, score 4,528.

All four of the service teams finished among the prize winners and great was the rejoicing among the regulars. The last two shots of the match were fired by Lieut. Dillon and Lieut. Williams, of the cavalry team. Their work having landed the team in second place, they were raised on the shoulders of their comrades and amid shouts, carried to their tents.

New York, which had won the trophy every year since it was placed in competition, dropped to fourth place Thursday. The three final stages won the match for the army infantry men. The rapid fire score advanced the infantrymen from sixth to third place, their splendid skirmish run put them in the lead and they maintained that position by excellent work at the long range, 1,000 yards.

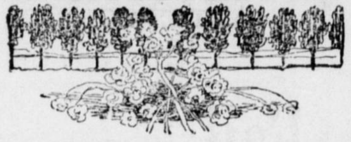
Fell 200 Feet from a Trapeze.

Oskaloosa, Kan.—In view of 2,000 spectators at the Jefferson county fair Thursday Jerry Turner, an inexperienced balloonist, fell 200 feet from a trapeze suspended from a parachute and was killed. Turner's home was in Kansas City.

Hill Defies a Railroad Commission.

St Paul, Minn.—James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, has defied the authority of the state railroad warehouse commission to subpena him as a witness before that body.

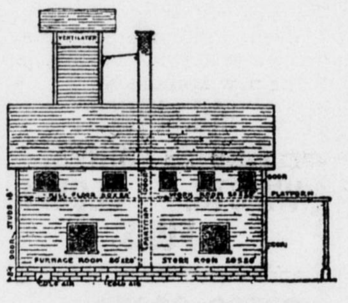
HORTICULTURE



THE SURPLUS FRUIT.

Good Way to Utilize It Is to Evaporate It.

An easy method within the reach of all fruit growers is to evaporate or dry the No. 2 fruit as well as the culls. There are various styles and sizes of evaporators, ranging from those which will handle a bushel a day and set on top of the kitchen range, to the commercial plants which will handle 100 bushels or more in 24 hours. Practically all fruits can be evaporated to advantage and with profit, but the greatest demand is for apples.



A 100-Bushel Fruit Evaporator.

A small evaporator can be used to advantage and profit on every farm, even if it is only to dry the supply of fruits and vegetables for family use.

Evaporators with a capacity of six to ten bushels per day will take care of the No. 2 surplus fruit on most farms. The expense of operating is not large and there is usually a good return. Apples will usually dry out from six to eight pounds to the bushel, depending on the variety, state of maturity, quality of the fruit and the care used in paring.

The evaporator shown in the cut is owned by George T. Powell, a well-known New York fruit grower, says the Farm and Home. It has a capacity of 100 bushels per day and cost complete somewhat less than $1,000. He averages 650 pounds evaporated apples from 100 bushels of green stock, and 200 pounds of skins and cores. There are two kilns, the apples being spread out upon the floor and occasionally turned. It requires two boys to run the paring machines, six women to trip, one man who looks after the fires, the sulphuring and the slicing, and another man works from noon to midnight tending the fires. It takes three tons of coal per week to run the evaporator.

HARVESTING ONIONS.

Care Must Be Taken to Do It Just at the Right Time.

As onions approach maturity, the time of harvesting them should be carefully watched. When they are mature the stems will show it by drying up and lopping over, and the onions should be harvested at this time to avoid a second growth starting in. It has been found by those who grow them under irrigation that the crop could be very easily spoiled. This was done by there being a check in the growth of the onions just before maturity, and the irrigator thinking he would continue the development by an extra watering. The extra watering resulted in starting what is known as a second growth, a new shoot being sent up from the onions and many of the onions dividing into two parts. This injures them for selling in the markets, and also injures their keeping qualities, says the Farmers' Review. If the onions stop growing for any cause, either because they have not been supplied wtih adequate water or because the natural rain fall is not abundant, it is better to harvest them at once, even though they are somewhat immature. The best keeping varieties are frequently the small ones, and among the varieties the small onions keep better than the large ones. This is due to the fact that the loss in weight causes free evaproation and sprouting. Therefore they should be harvested as soon as possible after they have obtained their first growth and put in a cool place, that is, a place not dry enough and warm enough to cause evaporation of moisture to start growth.

Shading Summer Head Lettuce.

When the plants begin to make good growth, mulch the ground among them with strawy manure. Then place a frame over the bed to protect the plants from the hot sun. Make the frame of lath nailed to solid strips at each end, leaving an inch space between laths. Drive stakes at the corners of the bed and rest the frame on them, having it 15 to 18 inches above ground. This shades them considerably and with the help of the mulch a good crop of crisp solid heads can be produced.

Ripening Peach Wood.

Much can be done to make trees endure more cold and to ripen wood and fruit buds before cold weather. Cultivate early in the season to make best growth possible, then stop culture in early August. Last of August cut about one-third of this year's growth off to cause the ripening of wood and fruit buds. All tall limbs should be cut off, leaving trees six to nine feet high. I use long handled fruit shears and can trim from 50 to 150 trees a day.

WORN TO A SKELETON.

A Wonderful Restoration Caused a Sensation in a Pennsylvania Town.

Mrs. Charles N. Preston, of Elkland, Pa., says: "Three years ago I found that my housework was becoming a burden. I tired easily, had no ambition and was fading fast. My complexion got yellow, and I lost over 50 pounds. My thirst was terrible, and there was sugar in the kidney secretions. My doctor kept me on a strict diet, but as his medicine was not helping me, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once, and soon all traces of sugar disappeared. I have regained my former weight and am perfectly well."

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Beasts of Burden in China.

Men serve the purposes of wagons in China. They are able to carry two heavy loads hung on the ends of poles.

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The mistaken idea of a few years ago, about Alum in Baking Powders being injurious, no longer prevails, or scarcely exists. It is a well established fact by chemical analysis that Cream of Tartar being less volatile than Alum, when exposed to heat, is not entirely vaporized as is the case with Alum, but leaves a residue in the bread, which is injurious. Alum, on the contrary, is entirely evaporated while performing its function during process of baking, leaving no atom of injurious residuous substance. The words "Chemically Pure" erroneously used to designate Cream of Tartar from Alum baking powder is a misnomer. Baking Powder made of pure Alum is as chemically pure as made from pure cream of tartar. These words mean nothing more nor less than pure chemicals, and in no way can they imply that one baking powder is Alum and another Cream of Tartar. Alum has been declared to be wholesome; an established fact. Every large water system in the cities along the Missouri river use Alum in large quantities to purify the water before pumping it into their water mains for consumption. Cream of Tartar baking powder is perhaps good enough for any one; Alum baking powder is better, and very much cheaper.

MORE PULQUE BEING DRUNK.

Mexico City Gets Away With 800,000 Litres Every Day.

The consumption of pulque in Mexico city is rapidly increasing, and the hauling of the drink is becoming one of the principal sources of revenue on a number of lines entering the city.

On nearly every railroad entering the city a special pulque train is run into the city daily and many of the regular freight trains carry large numbers of cars containing the popular drink.

During the month of June three railroads, the Hildago, the Mexican and the Interoceanic, carried into the city 59,861 barrels and 334 skins full of the pulque gathered within a radius of sixty miles of the city. The National, the Central and the smaller lines brought in an amount probably half as great.

Allowing that the population of Mexico city is 400,000 men, women and children, the quantity of pulque brought into the city daily is sufficient to supply almost two liters to every individual. Do you drink your share? During the month of June 14,985,290 liters of pulque were brought into the city, as in one barrel there are 250 liters and in one skin 60 liters. During each day of the month an average of 748,263 liters was brought to the city.

The amount thus reckoned is exclusive of the pulque brought to the city in wagons and on muleback from the nearby haciendas.

GOOD AND HARD.

Results of Excessive Coffee Drinking

It is remarkable what suffering some persons put up with just to satisfy an appetite for something.

A Mich. woman says: "I had been using coffee since I was old enough to have a cup of my own at the table, and from it I have suffered agony hundreds of times in the years past.

"My trouble first began in the form of bilious colic, coming on every few weeks and almost ending my life. At every attack for 8 years I suffered in this way. I used to pray for death to relieve me from my suffering. I had also attacks of sick headache, and began to suffer from catarrh of the stomach, and of course awful dyspepsia.

"For about a year I lived on crackers and water. Believing that coffee was the cause of all this suffering, I finally quit it and began to use Postum Food Coffee. It agreed with my stomach, my troubles have left me and I am fast gaining my health under its use.

"No wonder I condemn coffee and tea. No one could be in a much more critical condition than I was from the use of coffee. Some doctors pronounced it cancer, others ulceration, but none gave me any relief. But since I stopped coffee and began Postum I am getting well so fast I can heartily recommend it for all who suffer as I did." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville." "There's a reason."

HIS RUSH MESSAGE WAS VERY IMPORTANT.

A well dressed young man approached the desk in a telegraph branch office and wrote a message. Laying the pen down, he handed the message to the girl, according to "Modern Society," and said. "You can rush this for me, can't you?"

"Yes, indeed," replied the girl.

"It's very important," he went on. "I must have it rushed!"

"It shall go right through."

"All right," he said, turning away. "Be sure and rush it now."

When he was gone the girl showed the message to another operator standing near. "Look what is to be rushed," she said.

The message read: "Henry still loves his little wife and wishes she could be with him."

Losing Game.

Jinks—Ha, ha, ha! I feel jolly today. My daughter has stopped pestering me for a necklace. I happened to get an idea from a friend, and I acted on it—told her I had noticed that the prettiest girls were not wearing jewelry now.

Winks—By ginger! I'll try that dodge myself.

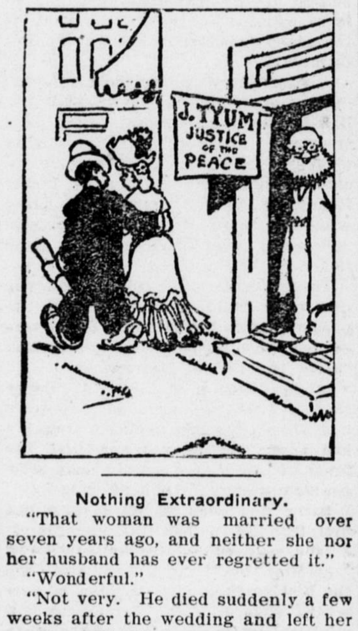
Jinks—the next day—Hello, Winks, did you try that anti-jewelry game on your daughter?

Winks—Y-e-s; and now my wife is raging around because she thinks I've been staring at pretty girls. I wish I'd bought the necklace.—N. Y. Weekly.

How Foolish.

There once was a lady named Dowd
Whose peek-a-boo waist was quite loud;
When she went out at night
The moon, at the sight,
Blushed deep and went under a cloud.
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A UNION SHOP.



Nothing Extraordinary.

"That woman was married over seven years ago, and neither she nor her husband has ever regretted it."

"Wonderful."

"Not very. He died suddenly a few weeks after the wedding and left her nearly $200,000 insurance."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Much in Evidence.

Mr. Williams (exhibiting it to visitor)—I've had this old meerschaum pipe 40 years, and I think a great deal of it.

Mrs. Williams—And I can't think of anything else for 24 hours after he has smoked it in the house.—Chicago Tribune.

Effective Demonstration.

"Young man, have you the means, in any shape whatever, to support my daughter?"

"If you think I haven't, sir, just feel the muscles of these arms."

They were so tremendous, not to say terrific, that the stern parent hastily yielded his assent.—Chicago Tribune.

As a Reminder.

The lazy son had graduated and then come home to sponge on his father.

"I don't know what is the trouble with that boy,'" growled the sire. "His only ambition seems to be to loaf."

"Why don't he hang out his shingle?" queried the neighbor.

"I don't know, but, by hook, if he don't hang it out pretty soon I am going to take the shingle and use it on him."—Chicago Daily News.

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That's as good as a double-sweet sugar, isn't it?

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.,
New York.

REFORMERS NO MORE

Men Who Wanted Berry Elected to "Lift the Lid" Now Under Cover.

JAIL GATES AJAR FOR SOME

Emery Gubernatorial Movement Loses Some "Heavy Contributors" and Hot Campaign Orators.

[Special Correspondence.]
Philadelphia, September 11.

A severe blow was given to the men engaged in the campaign of false pretense which has been waged against the Republican party in Pennsylvania for the last few years by the revelations growing out of the disastrous failure of the Real Estate Trust company of this city.

It has developed that some of the heaviest contributors to the campaign funds that have been used to defeat Republican nominees and to promote the so-called cause of "civic righteousness" have been criminally responsible for the failure of this trust company, some of them have actually looted the institution, and there is reason to believe that part of the funds belonging to the depositors which were thus stolen were turned over as subscriptions to the Lincoln and the City Party treasurers.

During the recent political revolution in this city, members of the board of directors of this trust company were the most blatant orators among the "reformers."

They misrepresented the condition of the state treasury and would have every one believe that the commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the city of Philadelphia were being robbed right and left, that the taxpayers' money was being squandered, and that "the lid" must be lifted at Harrisburg so that all the rascality which they alleged existed in the management of the state treasury could be exposed forthwith.

And Berry "Lifted the Lid."

They demanded the election of William H. Berry, a Democrat, to the state treasury, just as prior to the closing of the trust company, they were insisting upon the election of Lewis Emery, Jr., to the governorship, along with his three Bryanite Democratic colleagues, who make up the state ticket.

These "reform" leaders believed that they could continue to fool the people despite the fact that Berry was elected state treasurer and Berry had "lifted the lid" at Harrisburg.

In the lifting of "the lid" Berry showed that the so-called reformers lied when they said the state treasury had been mismanaged and that the funds of the people had not been safeguarded under Republican rule.

Berry has been in office since the first Monday in May last, and his official reports as to what he discovered regarding the finances of the state are the best testimonials that can be presented regarding the Republican administration of the affairs of the state treasury.

When Mr. Berry took the oath of office he receipted for the money in the treasury and he made public the fact that he found on hand $14,000,000.

Every penny of the people's money was found and accounted for in the state treasury, and Berry and his co-campaigners in the recent political battles in this state have been silenced upon that issue.

At no time within the history of the commonwealth have the finances of the state been in such good shape. At the end of the fiscal year, November 30, 1905, there was a balance in the sinking fund of $3,600,575.60, and in the general fund $8,927,950.79, making a total of $12,528,526.39. The total outstanding indebtedness on that date was $4,131,867.02. Deducting from this the assets of the sinking fund, the net state debt is found to be $122,958.09, considerably less than two cents per capita.

No other state in the union can make such a splendid showing.

But the Real Estate Trust company's directors, who so loudly demanded the election of Berry as state treasurer and who, until the crash came, were just as insistent upon the election of Emery to the governorship, have been removed from the political arena.

One of them, the president of the company, a pronounced Lincoln party man, blew out his brains when he found that discovery of his hypocrisy and iniquity was inevitable.

Others of his board of directors have been summoned to reveal the details of a damnable conspiracy through which the trust company was looted of over $7,000,000.

Some of them may yet find themselves before the criminal courts to answer to an enraged people.

John H. Converse, upon whose name so many depositors banked so largely, owing to his connections with religious and reform organizations, has disclaimed any knowledge of the criminal conduct of officials of the trust company. He has not, however, succeeded in satisfying the people who lost their money that he was loyal to their interests. Instead of protecting their deposits, he was engaged in promoting so-called reform campaigns, espousing the cause of men like Berry and Emery, serving on the "advisory board" of Mayor Weaver, sending big checks to the City Party campaign fund, attending their meetings, denouncing public officials and invariably making Republicans the objects of his attacks.

Another of these directors of this trust company, J. Bayard Henry, has been a conspicuous member of the Lincoln party. He was proposed for the nomination of lieutenant governor, but when the Democrats demanded this place he was slated for the Lincoln Party nomination for the state senate. It is needless to say that Mr. Henry will not run for state senator this year.

When the sensational charges were being made against Republican officials, there was none more vicious, none more vindictive among the Lincoln Party leaders than Mr. Henry. He demanded the election of Berry and was to have taken the stump for Emery, but he and other members of his board of directors will be missed from the list of Emery spellbinders.

Stuart Meets the Issue.

The speech of Edwin S. Stuart, the Republican nominee for governor, at the meeting in Lehigh county on Saturday last, in which he demanded that greater protection shall be given depositors in banks and trust companies, has been widely and favorably commented upon. He declared that in the event of his election to the governorship he will urge the legislature to revise the state bank laws, to increase the number of examiners so that there shall be more frequent and thorough investigations of the condition of banking institutions, and that in order that this shall not be an additional burden upon the general taxpayers, he advocated a special tax upon the capital of such banking institutions, to meet the expense of these additional examiners and examinations.

STUART BOOM GROWING

Independents In Pittsburg and Philadelphia Declare For Republican Nominee.

EMERY CANDIDACY REPUDIATED

Citizens Party In Allegheny and Many Members of City Party In Philadelphia For Republican State Ticket.

[Special Correspondence.]
Harrisburg, September 11.

Supporters of Edwin S. Stuart, the Republican nominee for governor, and his colleagues on the state ticket, have had gratifying reports from two ends of the state this week.

First, from Allegheny county came the news that the leaders of the Citizens Party, the local reform organization which succeeded in electing George W. Guthrie mayor of Pittsburg, have decided to support the entire Republican state ticket. They propose to confine their independent political operations to local affairs. In the state campaign they will vote the full Republican ticket from Stuart down, and also for all of the Republican candidates for congress.

While State Chairman Wesley R. Andrews has been getting gratifying reports from all of the Republican county chairmen in the interior counties, the state committee leaving the management of the canvass in the counties of Allegheny and Philadelphia to the local organiations, he has not got better news from anywhere than he has received from both these counties.

In Philadelphia, where former Mayor Stuart is best known, a strong movement has been started in his interest among the members of the City Party. Leaders in that party have formed an organization with the view to voting for the Republican state nominees and for Republican nominees for congress.

The chairman of the movement was one of the most active men upon the stump for Berry and the fusion ticket last fall. He was counted upon by the Emery managers to accompany their candidate for governor on his tour of the state. Lincolnite Campaign Chairman Gable was chagrined a few days ago when he learned that this gifted spellbinder is going to speak for Edwin S. Stuart this fall. His name is George W. Sturmer. He is styled "the locomotive engineer orator," and he is very widely known throughout Pennsylvania.

Scheming Leaders Repudiated.

In a public statement, explaining his position to the City Party voters of Philadelphia, Mr. Sturmer, among other things, said:

"The City Party voters are going to confine their attention to local affairs this fall, that is, those of them who are Republicans. They believe that the mixing of state and nation politics in this, a semi-national election, is fraught with grave dangers to the cause of civio regeneration, and if carried further, means the total annihilation of the reform forces next February.

"The ticket nominated by the Democratic party and endorsed by the Lincoln party, which was led by many men high in the councils of the City Party, is not satisfactory to a large proportion of the City Party voters. The election of Mr. Emery, who, while an honest man, would carry into office three Democrats, which, with the present state treasurer, would give the Democrats the preponderance of power in the executive offices at Harrisburg. Suppose Mr. Emery, if elected, should die. The entire state administration of this rock-ribbed Republican state would be in the hands of the Democratic party.

"The present Republican ticket is beyond reproach. Against the character or integrity of any one of them no man can say a word. The head of the ticket is a native and resident of this city, he has been honored by our citizens with the highest office within their gift, and he performed the duties of that high office with all credit to himself and to the full satisfaction of the people. It is not to be supposed that if elected to the office of governor he will fail the people or put a stain on the proud record he now holds."

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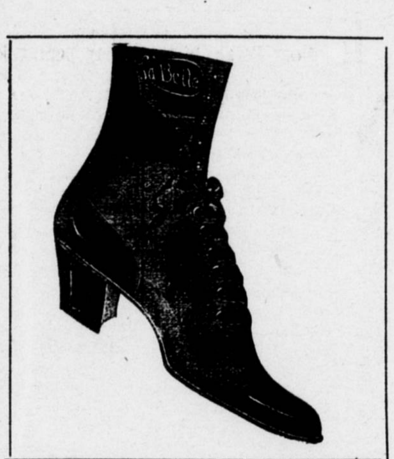

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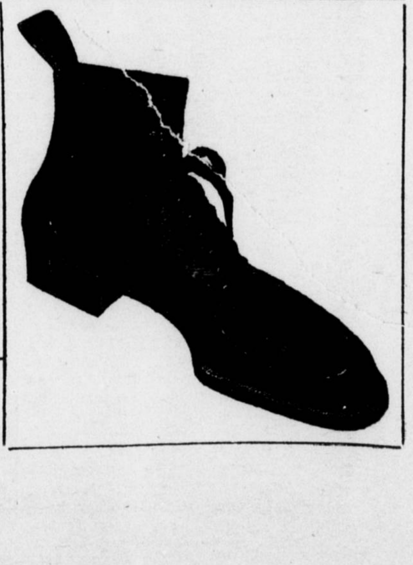

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Emery as a Democrat.

t is entirely proper that Mr. ery should be a candidate on Democratic ticket and of a y which in its platform speaks ovingly of William Jennings an, the Great Commoner, who ow regarded as a certain suc- or of Theodore Roosevelt to the sidency, says Philadelphia In- er.

uite proper, we say, for he op- d both Beaver and Penny- er when they ran for Gover- he tried to defeat Charles W. e, an eminent Republican, for gress in 1898 and in 1900, was Democratic candidate for Con- s in his Congressional district. t was the year when McKinley the nominee of the Republican y for President and Roosevelt the candidate for Vice Presi- .

. Emery must feel very much me in a party which denounces evelt and whose leaders have ised to elect eight Democratic ressmen through the Emery ment in November.

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s Allegations Which the Can- te For Governor Must Meet.

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emocratic-Lincolnite Nominee d Upon to Declare Himself Serious Matters in the State ase.

Special Correspondence.]

Harrisburg, September 18.

Emery, Jr., the Democratic- ite candidate for governor, has the defensive ever since he was ted.

as been charged with many de- cies, to put it mildly, and he ed to answer a single charge.

as been accused of placing the upon the same plan with the , he has been condemned for at- the Standard Oil company eing a partner in an oil trust, s far as it goes, is quite as much of a public menace as is the Rockefeller trust. He has been condemned for failure to appreciate the Christian spirit evinced in the maintenance of the Sabbath, he has been weakened by the attacks that have been made upon him for accepting rebates from the railroads, while proclaiming to the world his unalterable opposition to the system which has been denounced by every Republican orator that has appeared upon the platform during the present campaign, and he has shown a personal weakness in meeting such issues, that have, in the opinion of many, practically put him out of the race for the governorship.

Homer L. Castle, the Prohibition candidate for governor, accentuated the issue of "the Church vs. the Brewery," in his speech delivered recently in Harrisburg, when he said:

"I must insist that Mr. Emery is not fit to be the governor of this state, because his mental ideals are low and tremendously warped. He sits down in cold blood and writes a letter to a man, in which he puts the church and the school house and the hospital on a parity with a brewery. Just think of it!

As to the Church.

"The church, which, aside from the home, is the only institution which has Divine sanction and ordination.

"The church, which has stood for these ages as the sign present of God with man.

"The church, into whose life has been poured the thoughts of the best men and women that have ever lived.

"The church, for whose life so many men have laid down theirs and willingly surrendered all they had and were, that it might have life.

"The church, whose spires point the mariner on life's sea the way to the better.

"The church, into whose portals you and I went as boys, and where first the minister of God laid his hands in blessing on our heads.

"The church, where our names were enrolled and where every Sabbath we meet and catch a fresh breath from the atmosphere of higher life.

"The church, to whose altar you and I led the woman who became part and parcel of our lives, and heard the minister say, 'Whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder.'

"The church, through whose door we carried for the last time the body of a sainted mother.

"The church, that comes to the bedside as all things terrestrial seems to recede from us, and touching our fading eyesight, makes us to see glories beyond. This church is no better, in the ideas of Lewis Emery, than a brewery, and I am not objecting to Mr. Emery's ideals.

"Some have said that he is honest when he makes these statements. Let that stand for the fact, and his very honesty makes him the more ineligible as the governor of a Christian commonwealth.

"The objection that I urge to him is not that he believes that the church and the brewery are upon a level, but that the man who does believe that ought not to be foremost in a Christian commonwealth.

"We have in this state approximately 5000 ministers of that church; we have at least 5,000,000 attendants upon the public services of that church, and, to put it in the parlance of the street, I say it is up to that church to demonstrate by declining to support Mr. Emery, that it does not believe that it is a fact that they are no better than the brewery."

Mr. Castle then gave testimony as to the great work of the public schools and the hospitals of the commonwealth, which, he said, Mr. Emery had, with the church, linked in the same category of the breweries.

He recounted a story about Mr. Emery making a speech on a Sunday at a gathering of Italians, "where beer flowed freely," and on this point he said, among other things: "I do not ask Mr. Emery to reverence the Christian Sabbath day. I do not insist that he shall go to church; I do not even insist that he shall not attend Italian brawls, but I do insist that the man who does that is not fit to be governor of a Christian commonwealth.

"Beyond the peradventure of a doubt, it is the duty of the church to take a hand in this fight, not alone for the maintenance of its own honor, but for the maintenance of the honor of the country."

Emery's Oil Trust.

Mr. Castle then discussed at length Mr. Emery's business operations, declaring that the Pure Oil company, with which he had been identified, is as much of a trust in its way as is the Standard Oil company.

Upon this point, among other things, he said:

"I have said, furthermore, that Mr. Emery is not sincere in his opposition to the present Republican reign. It is known that Mr. Emery has as his partners in the Pure Oil Company such men as McNichol, Durham and Mack. Mr. Emery has been repeatedly asked to show the people of this state the books where these men paid (if they ever did pay) for the stock which they hold. He has been asked to tell what relations this stock has to the New Jersey legislative manipulations and the Pennsylvania legislature; heretofore, so far as I know, he has never given any reply to this. If he does not tell that miserable story, I will tell it in due time.

"It is of very recent date that he has opposed Senator Penrose. I am reliably informed that about the time that Judge Stewart declined to be the Republican candidate, Mr. Emery, in company with Mr. Woodbury, of Schuylkill county, and some others, visited Senator Penrose in Washington and undertook to make a deal with him."

Mr. Emery has been seeking to make political capital out of his attacks upon the Standard Oil company.

He has as yet failed to answer Mr. Castle's direct charge that Mr. Emery's oil interests have been beneficiaries of rebates, quite as much as has the Standard Oil company in their limited way.

Upon this subject Mr. Castle, at Corry, last week said:

"Is this canvass of Lewis Emery, Jr., a fair, candid, honest canvass, based upon actual conditions of the men themselves, or is it a pure sham and a fake and a fraud? As bearing upon that I am reminded of the fact that Lewis Emery appeared before the industrial commission and gave testimony, in 1899, and by turning to page 669, volume 1, of the printed reports of that commission, we find this interesting bit of information:

Emery's Old Testimony.

"These questions were directed to Mr. Emery when on the witness stand, and the answers are his:

" 'Have you frequently in your business enjoyed rebates?' was asked Mr. Emery, and his reply follows:

" 'No, sir; never. Now let me modify that. In my business previous to 1872, in the refinery in Titusville, Pa., rebates were a common thing, but we were young and new in the commercial business, and fellows in Cleveland and Pittsburg were a little more experienced. We didn't seem to make very much money. They were running full tilt with their wells, barrel shops and everything, and we began to look about to see what was the matter. We went to Pittsburg, and learned to our astonishment that certain concerns were getting 25 cents a barrel. We were large shippers, and we demanded to be granted the same. That was away back in 1870. We were given 25 cents; and then we got on to the fact that some refiners were receiving 75 cents back and some other refiners were receiving 50 cents. The rate at that time was in the neighborhood of $1.50, and oil could be carried at a profit today at 25 cents. From that time to this, no, I am not guilty.'

"It is, perhaps, interesting also to note that there is filed with the interstate commerce commission in Washington a paper showing that as late as 1897 the Emery Manufacturing company, of Bradford, was shipping to the Emery Manufacturing company, at Buffalo, N. Y., by the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railroad, a large number of cars that were billed as acid, when in fact they contained oil. The rate on acid was 5 cents per 100 pounds, and the rate on oil was 8½ cents. And in that way they were getting rebates on their oil by falsely billing the oils which they were shipping to Buffalo, and which were being paid for by W. H. Foote & Co."

Castle's Defi to Emery.

Mr. Castle challenged Mr. Emery to prove the charge that the Castle company was being financed by the Standard Oil company. If the charge were proven, Mr. Castle said, he would retire from the contest. "If I fail to prove any of the charges I have made against Mr. Emery, I will also quit the field," Mr. Castle said, "and if Mr. Emery does not explain away those charges, then he should quit the contest.

"In respect to receiving Standard Oil money, we are better than Mr. Emery is. He at one time, about 1885, went broke, and he went to New York to secure help from the Standard Oil company, and that company discovering that he had a lot of iron tanks on his hands that were really junk, bought them from him, paid him about $350,000 for them, and he took that money and reinstated himself. And after he had received the money he declared publicly, and I am prepared to prove it, if he ever again raised his hands against the Standard Oil company he hoped God would wither them from his body. Is he keeping that vow now in this false-pretense campaign of his?"

Dr. Silas C. Swallow, late Prohibition candidate for president, has been even more personal than Mr. Castle in his public comments upon Mr. Emery.

In a recent Harrisburg speech Dr. Swallow said:

Dr. Swallow's Hot Shot.

"Having fought nearly to a finish the Quay gang for 10 or more years, we are not quite content to have foisted on us a fake reformer or counterfeit who has used in his business, as we have the court records to prove, the very identical methods employed by the Standard Oil company, public prejudice against which is the popular hobby on which he proposes to ride into undeserved power.

"The kind of a man we want in the gubernatorial chair might be descibed by a description of the kind we don't want. We don't want a protege of the almost defunct Quay dynasty, nor of the corporate influence of the state. Nor do we want a man whose efforts for reform have enriched himself and his friends from the coffers of those whom he professes to hate and fight; nor one whose crusade for reform has been confined to the furtherance of his own monetary interests; nor one who places the brewery on a parity with the church, the school and the hospital."

After some very direct references to Mr. Emery's alleged personal habits, Dr. Swallow said: "We must not put into the gubernatorial chair an egotistic boaster or a man of low breeding or of salacious views of society, or one who put the people of our great state to shame by his coarse motives, manners and methods."

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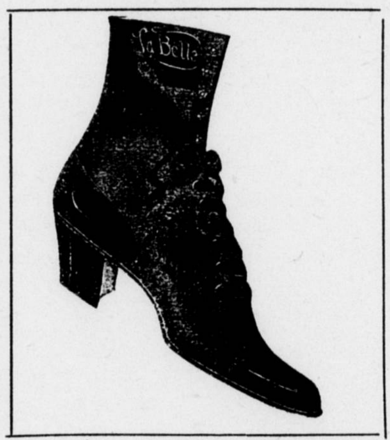

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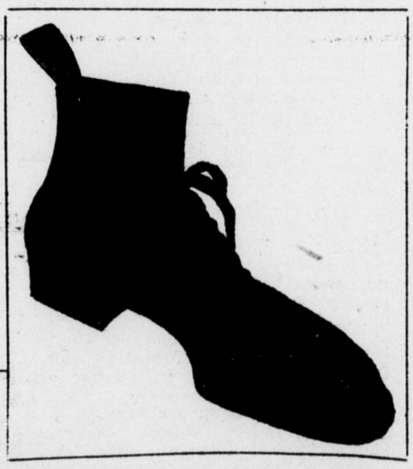

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Geo. Morrison, of Driftwood, was in town Tuesday between trains.

Chas. Howard enjoyed an auto ride to Port Allegany on Saturday.

The tent meeting being held up Rich Valley is quite largely attended.

Miss Mollie Stephens, of Coudersport, is guest of Miss Edna Auchu.

Mrs. Harry Derby has returned from visiting relatives and friends at Olean.

W. J. Leavitt transacted business and visited friends at Driftwood last Friday.

Walter McCaslin, of Cleveland. is spending this week in town with friends.

Clarence Howlett, of Sterling Run, bought a splendid matched team at the horse sale.

Grant Hart, of Sterling Run, was among the number who visited our town Tuesday.

A. A. McDonald and Franklin Housler visited Warren county oil fields last Monday.

Carl Ingersoll, of More Hill, is visiting friends in town and taking in the sights around the city.

Wm. Crosby came up from Sinnamahoning Tuesday and bought a fine driving horse at the horse sale.

Miss Eva and May Swartzfisher, of Renovo, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Vogt.

Miss Golda Lyons returned home this week from a week's outing spent in Potter county with a camping party.

Miss Avis Lane, of Mason Hill, was in town Saturday, the guest of Miss Alvira Farr. She was enroute to her school at Four Mile.

Mr. and Mrs A. S. Hicks, of Hicks Run, while transacting business in Emporium last Saturday, made the PRESS a social call. Call again friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas R Robbins and two children, of Renovo, visited in Emporium on Monday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Moore, on Sixth street.

W. S. Clark, of Belington, W. Va., arrived in town last Saturday, being called here on account of the illness of his wife, who is visiting her parents here.

Miss Olive Curtis, expert hat trimmer from Cleveland, O., has arrived in Emporium to take charge of W. H. Cramer's trimming department. Miss Curtis is one of the best trimmers that ever visited this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Rathfuss, of Williamsport, Pa., visited in Emporium on Saturday last, guests of Mrs. M. A. Rockwell. The PRESS editor had the pleasure of meeting the genial couple.

Miss Elizabeth Ludlam, accompanied by Miss Mame Cummings, trimmer for Misses Ludlam, have returned from visiting Buffalo and Cleveland, inspecting and selecting fall and winter styles in millinery and fancy goods. Their patrons will no doubt hail with delight their new styles.

Miss Francis Leadbetter visited friends in Austin last week.

Geo. S. Moore, of Sterling Run, is visiting in Emporium to-day.

Editor Hockley and wife are visiting their son and family in Old Virginia.

Miss Johnson of Bradford has been visiting her father in town the past week.

Rev. J. M. Robertson has returned from visiting his family at Catskill mountains.

Mrs. E. O. Bardwell returned on Tuesday from Buffalo, having visited there for a week.

Will Zuber, formerly of this place, now located at Lewistown, Pa., was shaking hands with friends in town this week.

Miss Stella Hoffman, of Renovo, graduate of the Central State Normal at Lock Haven has been added to our staff of teachers for this year.

C. V. Minick, one of the Republican nominees for the legislature from McKean county, died at Bradford Tuesday morning, after an illness of one month.

J. M. Walker, Esq., and family of Scranton, who has been visiting Robert Hanna and family for a week, returned home yesterday.—Monday's Lock Haven Express.

Mrs. MacGregor and children returned to their home in Canada this (Thursday) morning after spending the summer with Mrs. MacGregor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson.

Mrs. Josiah Howard and Mr and Mrs. William Howard were in Buffalo, and to the Toronto Fair, last week. The trip to Buffalo was made by automobile, Mr. Hilliker acting as chauffeur.

Chas. Cummings returned home last Saturday from Toronto where he spent a week taking in the sights. Charles was so pleased to get back home that his friends complain of his hearty hand shake. They say it felt like nettles.

Donald Wright left yesterday for Pittsburg where he will enter the Westinghouse Air Brake plant as an apprentice. He is a son of Engineer and Mrs. W. K. Wright and has the pluck and vim necessary for success—Renovo News.

Mrs. Thomas G. Brady, of Clarksburg, West Va., visited in Emporium last Wednesday, guest of her brother-in-law, Mr. Andrew Brady and daughter Miss Marian. On account of the illness of Mrs. Brady, Miss Marian accompanied her aunt to West Va., to remain, possibly for some time.

Prof. A. L. L. Suhrie and wife are visiting relatives and friends in town. They leave to-morrow for New York city—from there they take the boat for DeLand, Fla., their future home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Suhrie will take positions in Stetson University. Their many Emporium friends wish them well.

While Thos. Davin, who is flagman on local freight between Emporium and Olean, was going over his train last Saturday, and in the act of stepping from one box car to the other, the coupling broke and Mr. Davin plunged down between the cars. He had one foot quite badly hurt and was considerably bruised on other parts of his body. It is a miracle he escaped being fatally injured.

Miss Audrey Smith left Tuesday for Clarion, to enter the Clarion Normal. Her father, B. E. Smith and son Derr accompanied her and returned home the following day.....A. Leo L. Suhrie and bride are visiting at the home of Fred Ritchie, a brother of Mrs. Suhrie. From here they will go to Emporium, after which they will leave for DeLand, Florida, their future home.—St. Marys Enterprise.

Miss Frances Leadbetter, of Emporium, is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Warner this week.... Mrs. Wylie and daughter, of Beechwood, and Mrs Coulter, of Keating Summit, were guests of Mrs. Susan Yarger and family the first of the week.....Little Myrtle Mattison, of Emporium, will make her home with her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Warner, this winter and attend the Austin High School.—Austin Autograph.

Mrs. Wm. Lupold and son Clyde, of Utica, N. Y., have been visiting friends in Emporium for some days, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell, Spring street. Mrs. Lupold and her husband, will be pleasantly remembered by many of our citizens. Mrs. Lupold and son called to see the PRESS on Monday and renewed their subscription well into 1907. Once a resident of Emporium and a reader of the PRESS, you are sure to order it to follow you when you leave.

New Bakery Opened.

McCann & Sterner to-day start the new Bakery in Walker Block. By Monday they will be in full blast. 'Phone 139.

One nicely furnished room to let. Inquire of Mrs. Bardwell.

The Metropolitan Music Co., has solicited permission to set some of Mrs. E. Mersereau Newton's song-poems to music.

Dinner and supper will be served at the Park both days [illegible] the Fair, by the ladies of the Fir[illegible]hodist church. Lunches, ice cr[illegible]ake. Meals 25 cents.

Married at Buffalo.

A lovely wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Crandall, 281 Jersey street, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 5th, at 9 a. m, when Mr. Wm. H. Brady, of Emporium, Pa., was united in marriage to Ella T. Belmont, formerly of Hallowell, Me. With the strains of Mendelssohn's march, the bride and groom enteredthe room. The bride wore a white silk crepe de chene, trimmed with Irish pointed lace. The groom wore a black broad cloth suit, with white silk vest. Mrs. Breslyn, the mother of Mrs. Crandall, maid of honor; Miss Green the bridesmaid, wore Swiss muslin, trimmed with valenciennes lace. Mr. Robin, one of the leading fellows of Buffalo, was the best man. The wedding was performed by the ring service, which the groom presented the bride a lovely diamond ring. A wedding reception was served, after which the happy couple left for Toronto and other cities. The wedding was attended by some of the leading white people of Buffalo, About 25 or 30 participated in the social functions. It was said to be one of the grandest colored weddings that ever took place in Buffalo. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents. The Buffalo Courier, Express, News and the Telegram all wish Mr. and Mrs Brady many years of happiness.

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When two strong man come to blows, even if they are well matched, it is not a pleasing sight, but if the man who gets the worst of it will use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, he will look better and feel better in short order. Be sure you get DeWitt's Good for everything a salve is used for, including piles. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Corner Fourth and Broad streets,
Emporium, Pa.
All business relating to estate, collections, real estate, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 41-25-1y.

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Charles McCarthy and Asa Reed, of Shippen Township, Cameron county. Pa., was dissolved October 1905, Chas. McCarty purchasing Asa Reed's interest.

CHAS. McCARTY,
ASA REED,
Shippen, Pa., Sept. 10th, 1906.—30-3t.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF UNSEATED LAND.

The County Commissioners will sell at public sale on

Tuesday, October 16th, 1906,

at 11 o'clock a. m.

The following described real estate of unseated land:

Warrant	Acres	Township	To whom Assessed
1142	50	Shippen	E. C. Davy
1407	10	do	Addison Stephens
1141	50	do	Charles Howard
6108	40	do	F. P. Ulrick
4685	150	do	Franklin Housler
1142	85	do	L. K. Huntington
1142	50	do	F. P. Ulrick
1360	32	do	Addison Stephens
Vacant	583	do	F. P. Ulrick
4956	40½	do	David Hovis Est
Vacant	30	Lumber	Addison Stephens
5471	188	Gibson	G. W. Warner
5474	116	do	George Mead
	95	do	John Mason Est
4123	217	Grove	J. A. Wykoff
Vacant	330	do	A. R. Williams
1360	150	Portage	H. C. Crawford
1360	112	do	Addison Stephens
3554	50	do	Delos Burlingame
1407	100	do	H. C. Crawford
1193	55	do	Charles Howard

J. W. LEWIS,
S. P. KREIDER,
O. L. BAILEY,
County Commissioners.

ATTEST—
W. L. THOMAS,
Clerk.

Commissioners Office,
Emporium, Pa., Sept. 7th, 1906. 30-5t

Lucas Paints

Each side of the house is subject to peculiar weather conditions of its own.

But no matter how trying the north winds of winter or the summer sun on the south side, all sides are equally protected if painted with *Lucas Paints*—they cover so thoroughly and last so long.

Many letters come to us like this:

"One reason we are giving you this order is that the writer painted his residence with your paint 15 years ago, and it is better preserved than a good many houses in the neighborhood that were painted much later."
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REUNION
At Driftwood
Sept. 14 and 15, '06

Their ranks are gradually growing less and it will not be many years until there will be no Bucktails, so let the good people of Cameron and adjoining counties turn out enmasse and give the old veterans the hearty welcome they so richly deserve

Desertion Notice.

I hereby give notice that my wife, Mrs. Helen English, has left my bed and board, and that I will not be responsible for any bills that she may contract. Any persons harboring her do so at their own risk.

MARSHALL ENGLISH,
Medix Run, Pa., Aug. 13, 1906.—26-3t.

Administratrix's Notice.

Estate of DAVID S. LOGUE, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of David S. Logue, late of Gibson township, Cameron county, Pa., deceased have been granted to the undersigned to whom claims against said estate must be presented, duly authenticated; also all persons indebted to said estate must make settlement.

FRANCES LOGUE, Administratrix.
Aug. 30, 1906.—28-4t.

No. 3255.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

AT EMPORIUM, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS

SEPTEMBER 4, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$382,741 02
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		634 55
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		25,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		26,300 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,500 00
Bonds, secureties, etc		69,442 98
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		21,000 00
Other real estate owned		4,519 02
Due from Nat'l Banks (not reserve agts)		450 77
Due from approved reserve agents		48,801 13
Checks and other cash items		103 65
Notes of other National Banks		1,770 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		247 03
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK:		
Specie	$30,209 60	
Legal-tender notes	7,880 00	38,089 60
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation		5,000 00
Total		$729,599 75

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$100,000 00
Surplus fund		50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		26,799 76
National Bank notes outstanding		97,200 00
Dividends unpaid		76 50
Individual deposits subject to check	$424,028 52	
Demand certificates of deposit	500 00	
Certified checks	205 44	
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,789 53	
United States deposits	25,000 00	455,523 49
		$729,599 75

State of Pennsylvania, County of Cameron, SS:—I, T. B. Lloyd, Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. B. LLOYD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Sept. 1906.

JAY P. FELT, Notary Public.
My Commission expires Feb. 2, 1910.

CORRECT—Attest:
JOSIAH HOWARD,
N. SEGER,
JOSEPH KAYE,
Directors

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One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

Choicest Fresh Fruit and Vegetables. Rightly Priced.

SWAN'S DOWN CAKE FLOUR 25C

DAY'S
The Satisfactory Store

CAPE SHORE CORNED COD, 15C

Fresh Fruits, such as Bartlet Pears, Yellow Peaches, Prune Plums, etc, for canning and preserving are now in prime condition with prices ruling reasonable. Orders left with us will have the usual careful attention given by the Day Grocery store.

REDUCED PRICES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

MILD CURE CALIFORNIA HAM, Lb 11c

30c Dried Beef. nicely chipped a lb. 25c.
Apple Butter—35c jar Heinz Apple Butter 30c.
Ham Loaf—15c Can "Rex" Ham Loaf 10c.
Pickles—15c American style Heinz pickles, mixed plain, or Chow, 10c.
Cream Custard—3 packages Burnham's Cream Custard. Good for making Ice Cream 25c.
Washing Powder–5c Fairbank's washing powder 4c.
Kipperel Herring—17c Kippered Herring or Herring in tomato sauce 15c.
Bird Food—10c package Bird Food 8c.
Stove Polish—10c package Stove Polish. The kind that don't burn off.
Grape Juice—15c bottle of Randall's Gold Medal Grape Juice, 2 for 25c.
Chocolate—Walter Baker & Co's Chocolate, lb 35c
25 lb bag Best Granulated Sugar $1.40.

BOOTH'S BALTIMORE OYSTERS
AND LAKE FISH.

The season is now on for Oysters. We have received our first invoice and find the quality fine. Unless the weather proves too warm, will have regular shipments each Friday. Leave your orders for Fish and Oysters for delivery Friday morning.

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The Graves line took first prize in competition at St. Louis against the world.

New Spring Line of Window Shades from 10c to 75c per Shade.

The best PAINT, Longman & Martinez. All Colors.

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OUR SERIAL.

The Man on the Box

By HAROLD MacGRATH

Author of "The Grey Cloak," "The Puppet Crown."

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CHAPTER XXII.

THE DRAMA UNROLLS.

It is half after eight; the curtain rises; the music of a violin is heard coming from the music-room: Col. Annesley is discovered sitting in front of the wood fire, his chin sunk on his breast, his hands hanging listlessly on each side of the chair, his face deeply lined. From time to time he looks at the clock. I can imagine no sorrier picture than that of this loving, tender-hearted, wretched old man as he sits there, waiting for Karloff and the ignominious end. Fortune gone with the winds, poverty leering into his face, shame drawing her red fingers across his brow, honor in sackcloth and ashes!

And but two short years ago there had not been in all the wide land a more contented man than himself, a man with a conscience freer. God! Even yet he could hear the rolling, whirring ivory ball as it spun the circle of that fatal night at Monte Carlo. Man does not recall the intermediate steps of his fall, only the first step and the last. In his waking hours the colonel always heard the sound of it, and it rattled through his troubled dreams. He could not understand how everything had gone as it had. It seemed impossible that in two years he had dissipated a fortune, sullied his honor, beggared his child. It was all so like a horrible dream. If only he might wake; if only God would be so merciful as to permit him to wake! He hid his face. There is no hell save conscience makes it.

The music laughed and sighed and laughed. It was the music of love and youth; joyous, rollicking, pulsing music.

The colonel sprang to his feet suddenly, his hands at his throat. He was suffocating. The veins gnarled on his neck and brow. There was in his heart a pain as of many knives. His arms fell: of what use was it to struggle? He was caught, trapped in a net of his own contriving.

Softly he crossed the room and stood by the portiere beyond which was the music-room. She was happy, happy in [illegible] youth and ignorance! she could [illegible] all those sprightly measures, her spirit as light and conscience-free; she could sing, she could laugh, she could dance. And all the while his heart was breaking, breaking!

'How shall I face her mother?' he groaned.

The longing which always seizes the guilty to confess and relieve the mind came over him. If only he dared rush in there, throw himself at her feet, and stammer forth his wretched tale! She was of his flesh, of his blood; when she knew she would not wholly condemn him . . . No, no! He could not. She honored and trusted him now; she had placed him on so high a pedestal that it was utterly impossible for him to disillusion her young mind, to see for ever and ever the mute reproach in her honest eyes, to feel that though his arm encircled her she was beyond his reach . . . God knew that he could not tell this child of the black gulf he had digged for himself and her.

The bell sang its buzzing note; there was the sound of crunching wheels on the driveway; the music ceased abruptly. Silence. A door opened and closed. A moment or so later Karloff, preceded by the girl, came into the study. She was grave because she remembered Mrs. Chadwick. He was grave also; he had various reasons for being so.

"Father, the count tells me that he has an engagement with you," she said. She wondered if this appointment in any way concerned her.

"It is true, my child. Leave us and give orders that we are not to be disturbed."

She scrutinized him sharply. How strangely hollow his voice sounded! Was he ill?

"Father, you are not well. Count, you must promise me not to keep him long, however important this interview may be. He is ill and needs rest,"—and her loving eyes caressed each line of care in her parent's furrowed cheeks.

Annesley smiled reassuringly. It took all the strength of his will, all that remained of a high order of courage, to create this smile. He wanted to cry out to her that it was a lie, a mockery. Behind that smile his teeth grated.

"I shall not keep him long, Mademoiselle," said the count. He spoke gently, but he studiously avoided her eyes.

She hesitated for a moment on the threshold; she knew not why. Her lips even formed words, but she did not speak. What was it? Something oppressed her. Her gaze wandered indecisively from her father to the count, from the count to her father.

"When you are through," she finally said, "bring your cigars into the music-room."

"With the greatest pleasure, Mademoiselle," replied the count. "And play, if you so desire; our business is such that your music will be as a pleasure added."

Her father nodded; but he could not force another smile to his lips. The brass rings of the portiere rattled, and she was gone. But she left behind a peculiar tableau, a tableau such as is formed by those who stand upon ice which is about to sink and engulf them.

The two men stood perfectly still. I doubt not that each experienced the same sensation, that the same thought occurred to each mind, though it came from different avenues: love and shame. The heart of the little clock on the mantel beat tick-tock, tick-tock; a log crackled and fell between the irons sending up a shower of evanescent sparks; one of the long windows giving out upon the veranda creaked mysteriously.

Karloff was first to break the spell. He made a gesture which was eloquent of his distaste of the situation.

"Let us terminate this as quickly as possible," he said.

"Yes, let us have done with it before I lose my courage," replied the colonel, his voice thin and quavering. He wiped his forehead with his handkerchief. His hand shone white and his nails darkly blue.

The count stepped over to the table, reached into the inner pocket of his coat, and extracted a packet. In this packet was the enormous sum of $180,000 in notes of $1,000 denomination: that is to say, 180 slips of paper redeemable in gold by the government which had issued them. On top of this packet lay the colonel's note for $20,000.

(It is true that Karloff never accepted money from his government in payment for his services; but it is equally true that for every penny he laid out he was reimbursed by Russia.)

Karloff placed the packet on the table, first taking off the note, which he carelessly tossed beside the banknotes.

"You will observe that I have not bothered with having your note discounted. I have fulfilled my part of the bargain; fulfill yours." The count thrust his trembling hands into his trousers pockets. He desired to hide this embarrassing sign from his accomplice. Annesley went to a small safe which stood at the left of the fireplace and returned with a packet somewhat bulkier than the count's. He dropped it beside the money, shudderingly, as though he had touched a poisonous viper.

"My honor," he said simply. "I had never expected to sell it so cheap."

There was a pause, during which neither man's gaze swerved from the other's. There was not the slightest, not even the remotest, fear of treachery; each man knew with whom he was dealing; yet there they stood, as if fascinated. One would have thought that the colonel would have counted his money, or Karloff his plans; they did neither. Perhaps the colonel wanted Karloff to touch the plans first, before he touched the money; perhaps Karloff had the same desire, only the other way around.

The colonel spoke.

"I believe that is all," he said quietly. The knowledge that the deed was done and that there was no retreat gave back to him a particle of his former coolness and strength of mind. It had been the thought of committing the crime that had unnerved him. Now that his bridges were burned, a strange, unnatural calm settled over him.

The count evidently was not done. He moistened his lips. There was a dryness in his throat.

"It is not too late," he said; "I have not yet touched them."

"We shall not indulge in moralizing, if you please," interrupted the colonel, with savage irony. "The moment for that has gone by."

"Very well." Karloff's shoulders settled; his jaws became aggressively angular; some spirit of his predatory forbears touched his face here and there, hardening it. "I wish to speak in regard to your daughter."

"Enough! Take my honor and be gone!" The colonel's voice was loud and rasping.

Karloff rested his hands on the table and inclined his body toward the colonel.

"Listen to me," he began. "There is in every man the making and the capacity of a great rascal. Time and opportunity alone are needed—and a motive. The other night I told you that I could not give up your daughter. Well, I have not given her up. She must be my wife."

"Must?" The colonel clenched his hands.

"Must. To-night I am going to prove myself a great rascal—with a great motive. What is Russia to me? Nothing. What is your dishonor or my own? Less than nothing. There is only one thing, and that is my love for your daughter." He struck the table and the flame of the student-lamp rose violently. "She must be mine, mine! I have tried to win her as an honorable man tries to win the woman he loves; now she must be won by an act of rascality. Heaven nor hell shall force me to give her up. Yes, I love her; and I lower myself to your level to gain her."

"To my level! Take care, I am still a man with a man's strength," cried the colonel.

Karloff swept his hands across his forehead. "I have lied to myself long enough, and to you. I can see now that I have been working solely toward one end. My country is not to be considered, neither is yours. Do you realize that you stand wholly and completely in my power?" He ran his tongue across his lips, which burned with fever.

"What do you mean?"—hoarsely.

"I mean that your daughter must become my wife, or I shall notify your government that you have attempted to betray it."

"You dishonorable wretch!' The colonel balled his fists and protruded his nether lip. Only the table stood between them.

"That term or another, it does not matter. The fact remains that you have sold to me the fortification plans of your country; and though it be in times of peace, you are none the less guilty and culpable. Your daughter shall be my wife."

"I had rather strangle her with these hands!"—passionately.

"Well, why should I not have her for my wife? Who loves her more than I? I am rich; from hour to hour, from day to day, what shall I not plan to make her happy? I love her with all the fire and violence of my race and blood. I can not help it. I will not, can not live without her! Good God, yes! I recognize the villiany of my action. But I am mad to-night."

"So I perceive." The colonel gazed wildly about the walls for a weapon. There was not even the usual ornamental dagger.

A window again stirred mysteriously. A few drops of rain splashed on the glass and zigzagged down to the sash.

"Sooner or later your daughter must know. Request her presence. It rests with her, not with you, as to what course I must follow." Karloff was extraordinarily pale, and his dark eyes reflecting the dancing flames, sparkled like rubies.

He saw the birth of horror in the elder's eyes, saw it grow and grow. He saw the colonel's lips move spasmodically, but utter no sound. What was it he saw over his (the count's) shoulders and beyond? Instinctively he turned, and what he saw chilled the heat of his blood.

There stood the girl, her white dress marble-white against the dark wine of the portiere, an edge of which one hand clutched convulsively. Was it Medusa's beauty or her magic that turned men into stone? My recollection is at fault. At any rate, so long as she remained motionless, neither man had the power to stir. She held herself perfectly erect; every fiber in her young body was tense. Her beauty became weirdly powerful, masked as it was with horror, doubt, shame, and reproach. She had heard; little or much was of no consequence. In the heat of their variant passions, the men's voices had risen to a pitch that penetrated beyond the room.

Karloff was the first to recover, and he took an involuntary step toward her; but she waved him back disdainfully.

"Do not come near me. I loathe you!" The voice was low, but every note was strained and unmusical.

He winced. His face could not have stung or burned more hotly had she struck him with her hand.

"Mademoiselle!"

She ignored him. "Father, what does this mean?"

"Agony!" The colonel fell back into his chair, pressing his hands over his eyes.

"I will tell you what it means!" cried Karloff, a rage possessing him. He had made a mistake. He had misjudged both the father and the child. He could force her into his arms, but he would always carry a burden of hate. "It means that this night you stand in the presence of a dishonored parent, a man who has squandered your inheritance over gambling tables, and who, to recover these misused sums, has sold to me the principal fortificaton plans of his country. That is what it means, Mademoiselle."

She grasped the portiere for support.

"Father, is this thing true?" Her voice fell to a terror-stricken whisper.

"Oh, it is true enough," said Karloff. "God knows that it is true enough. But it rests with you to save him. Become my wife, and yonder fire shall swallow his dishonor—and mine. Refuse, and I shall expose him. After all, love is a primitive state, and with it we go back to the beginning; before it honor or dishonor is nothing. To-night there is nothing, nothing in the world save my love for you, and the chance that has given me the power to force you to be mine. What a fury and a tempest love produces! It makes an honorable man of the knave, a rascal of the man of honor; it has toppled thrones, destroyed nations, obliterated races . . . Well, I have become a rascal. Mademoiselle, you must become my wife." He lifted his handsome head resolutely.

Without giving him so much as a glance, she swept past him and sank on her knees at her father's side, taking his hands by the wrists and pressing them down from his face.

"Father, tell him he lies. Tell him he lies!" Ah, the entreaty, the love, the anxiety, the terror that blended her tones!

He strove to look away.

"Father, you are all I have," she cried brokenly. "Look at me! Look at me and tell him that he lies! . . . You will not look at me? God have mercy on me, it is true then!" She rose and spread her arms toward heaven to entreat God to witness her despair. "I did not think or know that such base things were done . . .That these loving hands should have helped to encompass my father's dishonor, his degradation! . . . For money! What is money? You knew, father, that what was mine was likewise yours. Why did you not tell me? I should have laughed; we should have begun all over again; I could have earned a living with my music; we should have been honest and happy. And now! . . . And I drew those plans with a heart full of love and happiness. Oh, it is not that you gambled, that you have foolishly wasted a fortune; it is not these that hurt here,"—pressing her heart. "It is the knowledge that you, my father, should let me draw those horrible things. It hurts! Ah, how it hurts!" A sob choked her. She knelt again at her parent's side and flung her arms around the unhappy, wretched man. "Father, you have committed a crime to shield a foolish act. I know, I know! What you have done you did for my sake, to give me back what you thought was my own. Oh, how well I know that you had no thought of yourself; it was all for me, and I thank God for that. But something has died here, something here in my heart. I have been so happy! . . . too happy! My poor father!" She laid her head against his breast.

"My heart is broken! Would to God that I might die!" Annesley threw one arm across the back of the chair and turned his face to his sleeve.

Karloff, a thousand arrows of regret and shame and pity quivering in his heart, viewed the scene moodily, doggedly. No, he could not go back; there was indeed a wall behind him: pride.

"Well. Mademoiselle?"

She turned, still on her knees.

"You say that if I do not marry you, you will ruin my father, expose him?"

"Yes,"—thinly.

"Listen. I am a proud woman, yet will I beg you not to do this horrible thing—force me into your arms. Take everything, take all that is left; you can not be so utterly base as to threaten such a wrong. See!"—extending her lovely arms, "I am on my knees to you!"

"My daughter!" cried the father.

"Do not interrupt me, father; he will relent; he is not wholly without pity."

"No, no! No, no!" Karloff exclaimed, turning his head aside and repelling with his hands, as if he would stamp out the fires of pity which, at the sound of her voice, had burst anew in his heart. "I will not give you up!"

She drew her sleeves across her eyes and stood up. All at once she wheeled upon him like a lioness protecting its young. In her wrath she was as magnificent as the wife of Aeneas at the funeral pyre of that great captain.

[To Be Continued.]

AN OLD TIME SEXTON.

Church Servitor Who Was Philosophic and Ready for Any Emergency.

Old "Jeems" was the doorkeeper in Broughton Place Church, Edinburgh, when Dr. John Brown's father was pastor there. Doctor Brown, it is scarcely necessary to add, was the author of "Majorie Fleming" and "Rab and His Friends," the best child story and the best dog story ever written, says Youth's Companion.

Jeems was a genuine Christain, but "like all complete men" he had a gift of humor, kindly although uncouth.

One day two strangers in the Broughton Place Church made themselves over to Jeems to be furnished with seats. Motioning them to follow he walked majestically to the farthest corner, where he had decreed that they should sit.

The couple, meantime, had found seats near the door, and stepped into them, leaving Jeems to march ahead alone, while the whole congregation watched him with some relish and alarm. He got to his destination, opened the pew door and stood aside; nobody appeared.

He looked sharply round, and then gave a look of general wrath "at lairge." No one doubted his victory. His keen, deep-set gray eyes fell, or seemed to fall, on the two culprits, pulled them out instantly, and hurried them to their appointed place. Jeems showed them slowly in and gave them a parting look they were not likely to misunderstand or forget.

On another occasion a parishoner put a crown piece into the plate instead of a penny, and starting at its white and precious face, asked to have it back, but was refused.

"In once, in forever," said Jeems.

"Aweel, aweel," grunted the parishoner, "I'll get credit for it in heaven!"

Na, na," said Jeems, "you'll get credit only for the penny!"

At that time the crowds and the poor ventilation made fainting a common occurrence in Broughton Place, especially among the young servant girls. The young doctor had taught Jeems the philosophy of fainting fits, and had instructed him especially as to the propriety of laying the sufferers quite flat on the floor of the lobby, with the head as low as the rest of the body. As many of these cases were owing to what Jeems called "that bitter yerkin' " of their bodices—in other words, tight lacing—he and the doctor lost no time in relieving the victims by cutting their staylaces, which ran before the knife, and "cracked like a bow string," as Jeems said.

One day a young woman who had fainted was slowly coming to. Jeems came round to the doctor with his open gully (knife) in hand.

"Wull I rip 'er up noo?" he whispered.

It happened not to be a case for "ripping up"; and thanks to an increasing knowledge of physiology, every year there were fewer opportunities of administering the wholesome lesson.

Shrewd Old Redskin.

At a recent convention of librarians, says the New York Tribune, the following story was told of Geronimo, the most celebrated Indian prisoner ward the federal government has ever had: "Do not the poducts of civilized life astonish you?" Geronimo was asked by his keeper, "Most of them do not, for I see how they come about," said the aged Indian. "But," he added, "they took me once to New Orleans and showed me where they made ice. At one end of a building I saw wood thrown into furnaces and out of the other end came blocks of ice. Man did not do that; only the Great Spirit can make ice from fire."

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A HEALTHY OLD AGE

OFTEN THE BEST PART OF LIFE

Help for Women Passing Through Change of Life

Providence has allotted us each at least seventy years in which to fulfill our mission in life, and it is generally our own fault if we die prematurely.

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Nervous exhaustion invites disease. This statement is the positive truth.

When everything becomes a burden and you cannot walk a few blocks without excessive fatigue, and you break out into perspiration easily, and your face flushes, and you grow excited and shaky at the least provocation, and you cannot bear to be crossed in anything, you are in danger; your nerves have given out; you need building up at once! To build up woman's nervous system and during the period of change of life we know of no better medicine than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here is an illustration. Mrs. Mary L. Koehne, 371 Garfield Avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for years in my family and it never disappoints; so when I felt that I was nearing the change of life I commenced treatment with it. I took in all about six bottles and it did me a great deal of good. It stopped my dizzy spells, pains in my back and the headaches with which I had suffered for months before taking the Compound. I feel that if it had not been for this great medicine for women that I should not have been alive to-day. It is splendid for women, old or young, and will surely cure all female disorders."

Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick and ailing women to write her for advice. Her great experience is at their service, free of cost.

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Tuberculosis in Germany.

Under the workmen's sickness insurance law about $9,500,000 was spent in Germany in the treatment of tuberculous patients in the years 1901 to 1905.

Fear for Cologne Cathedral.

Serious damage to the magnificent central portal of Cologne cathedral is feared. Several large pieces of carved stone have fallen and numerous other portions show signs of loosening. The cathedral, begun in 1248, was not completed until 1880. It is generally regarded as the finest piece of Gothic architecture in the world.

GAINED 34 POUNDS

Persistent Anæmia Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills After Other Remedies Had Failed.

"When I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," says Mrs. Nathaniel Field, of St. Albans, Somerset county, Maine, "I was the palest, most bloodless person you could imagine. My tongue and gums were colorless and my fingers and ears were like wax. I had two doctors and they pronounced my trouble anæmia. I had spells of vomiting, could not eat, in fact, did not dare to, I had such distress after eating. My stomach was filled with gas which caused me awful agony. The backache I suffered was at times almost unbearable and the least exertion made my heart beat so fast that I could hardly breathe. But the worst of all was the splitting neuralgia headache which never left me for seven weeks. About this time I had had several numb spells. My limbs would be cold and without any feeling and the most deathly sensations would come over me.

"Nothing had helped me until I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, in fact, I had grown worse every day. After I had taken the pills a short time I could see that they were benefiting me and one morning I awoke entirely free from pain. The distress after eating disappeared and in three weeks I could eat anything I wanted and suffer no inconvenience. I also slept soundly. I have taken several boxes of the pills and have gained in weight from 120 to 154 pounds and am perfectly well now."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure anæmia because they actually make new blood. For rheumatism, indigestion, nervous headaches and many forms of weakness they are recommended even if ordinary medicines have failed. They are sold by all druggists, or will be sent postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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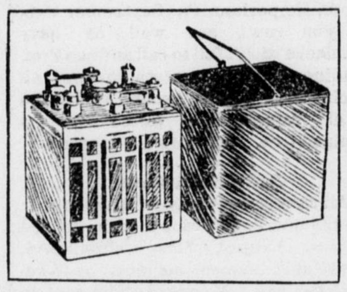
THE ELECTRICAL WORLD

FOR MOTOR CARS.

A New Improved Light-Weight Ignition Storage Battery.

Our illustration shows the general appearance of a new light-weight ignition cell put up in celluloid jars by a New York company. The battery illustrated consists of three 5-plate cells having a total capacity of 25 ampere-hours and furnishing a total of six volts. The cells and containing case complete weigh only 12 pounds, which is extremely light for a battery of this voltage and capacity, says the Scientific American. The battery shown was constructed especially for use on a flying machine, but the greatest sphere of usefulness for cells of this kind is on automobiles. Not only are these batteries of about half the weight for the same capacity of cells used heretofore, but the plates are constructed after a special process which gives them great porosity and a long life. They can be charged and discharged a large number of times, and at a high rate, without injury, and, what is more important with an ignition cell, they can be left standing in a discharged condition for a long time without nay loss of capacity. In other words, abuse of this character, which would completely ruin some of the light-weight foreign ignition cells, will cause no perceptible difference in the efficiency of this improved battery. The capacity, unlike that of most ignition accumulators, is fully equal to the rating.



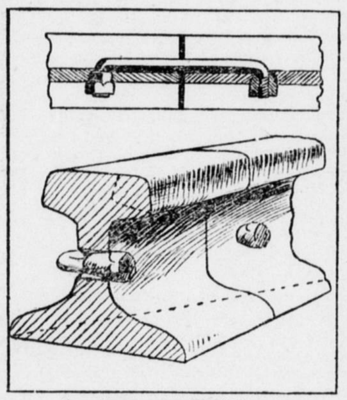
Improved Light-Weight Ignition Storage Cells. (Voltage, 6; Ampere Hours, 25; Weight, 12 Pounds.)

Two 50-ampere-hour cells giving four volts, for example, weigh only 16 pounds, and yet they will be found sufficient to run a four-cylinder car at least 1,200 miles. Comparing these figures with those of other ignition cells, it will be seen that, durability aside, the battery is a decided advance over what has been done before as regards light weight.

IMPROVED RAIL BOND.

Method by Which a Firmer Electrical Contact Is Secured.

A patent has recently been secured by Edwin W. Robinson, of Punxsutawney, Pa. on an improved rail bond for electric railways. The new bond is arranged to insure an exceedingly firm electrical connection between adjacent rails, and in a very simple and economical manner.



An Improved Rail Bond.

The invention will be clearly comprehended by a glance at the accompanying engraving, says the Scientific American. It comprises a conductor in the form of a rod, which is bent to enter holes in the webs of two adjacent rails. The ends of the rod are threaded to receive a pair of nuts, which enter the holes in the webs. The nuts are formed with frustro-conical ends, and as the nuts are screwed up on the rod, they not only draw the rod into close contact with the webs of the rails, but also wedge their frustro-conical ends tightly into the holes in the webs. This insures an exceedingly good electrical connection between the adjacent rails. It will be evident that the new rail bond can be applied to rails as now constructed.

Electrical Divining Rod.

An electrical divining rod, claimed to operate more certainly and scientifically than the ancient and dishonored twig, has been devised by Adolph Schmid, a Swiss engineer. It seems to consist essentially of a glass-covered box enclosing a coil of insulated wire in which a slightly magnetized needle is free to rotate over a graduated dial. When the apparatus is placed over subterranean water, with the axis of the coil in the magnetic meridian, the needle, it is asserted, oscilates more or less rapidly for two to ten and even up to 50 degrees.

TELEGRAPH KEY AND SOUNDER

How the Complete Outfit Can Be Made by the Amateur.

The sounder, Fig. 1, is made from an old electric bell magnet, D, fastened to a wooden base. The lever, A, can be made of brass and the armature, C, is made of iron. The pivot, E, is made from a wire nail and is soldered to A. It should be filed to a point at each end so as to move freely in the bearings, B, which are pieces of hard wood.

The spring, H, is fastened at each end by pins, bent as shown, and should not be too strong or the magnet will be unable to move the armature. The stop, K, is a wire nail driven deep enough in the base to leave about one-eighth-inch between the armature and the magnet. The binding posts, F, can be taken from old dry batteries and are connected to the two wires from the magnet by wires run in grooves cut in the base.

The base of the key, Fig. 2, is also made of wood, says Popular Mechanics, and has two wooden bearings, E, which are made to receive a pivot, similar to the one used in the sounder. The lever of the key is made of brass and has a hardwood knob, A, fastened near the end. A switch, D, connects with the pivot at F and can be either made from sheet brass, or taken from a small one-point switch. The binding posts are like those of the sounder, and are connected to the contacts, K, by wires run in grooves cut in the wood.

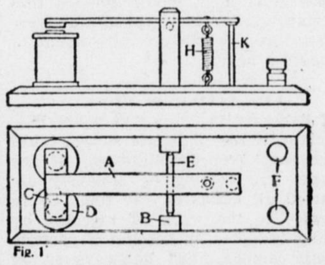


Fig. 1

Sounder—A, brass; B, wood; C, soft iron; DD, coils wound with No. 26 wire; E, nail soldered on A; FF, binding posts; H, spring.

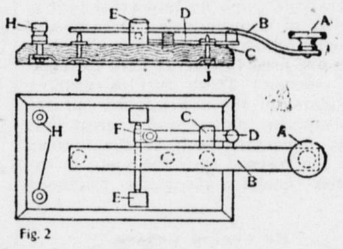


Fig. 2

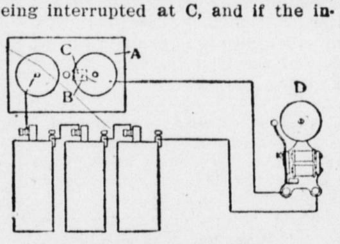
Key—A, wood; B, brass or iron soldered to nail; C, brass; D, brass; E, wood; F, connection of D to nail; HH, binding posts.

EXTENSION CALL BELL.

How the Ring of the Telephone Can Be Carried Some Distance.

In many shops, where the telephone is in the office and the proprietor spends a great part of the time in the shop, the telephone often rings repeatedly without being answered, as there is nobody within hearing distance. In many cases of this kind an extension call bell, such as is shown in the sketch, could be used to advantage.

The telephone bell, A, is fitted with a piece of hard rubber, B, having a metal contact, C, which is placed so that the hammer will strike it and make contact. Part of the gong may be cut away to do this, or if necessary, the whole gong may be removed. The other gong is connected to one side of the battery, and the other side connects to an electric bell, D, which can be placed in any desired location. If the bell does not work well, short circuit the interrupter. This will not prevent it from vibrating, as the current is intermittent, being interrupted at C, and if the interruptions at C and D are not in unison the result will not be good.



Arrangement of the Wires.

I have one of these bells in use at the present time, says a correspondent of Popular Mechanics, and find it a great convenience.

AN ELECTRICITY THIEF.

Case Where a Householder Secured Enough Current to Light His House.

"Electricity thieves crop up now and then," said an electrician to the reporter of the Philadelphia Bulletin. "Our last case was a man who had lighted his whole house with stolen electricity for six months.

"Next door to this man was a big factory that used 1,000 lights a night. The man bored a hole through a partition, inserted a wire, tapped the factory's current and helped himself bountifully to illumination.

"We lost nothing. The factory paid, of course, for the electricity stolen from it. The theft wasn't discovered till some time after the thief had moved away."

Steel Plate Sky-Scraper.

San Francisco is to have a 15-story building of which all the walls are to be of steel plates.

North Dakota Solves the Adulteration Problem.

North Dakota seems to have found the key to the question, "How shall we protect the people from frauds in manufactured products?" A new law has recently gone into effect designed to make it impossible to deceive people into buying inferior and adulterated paint under the impression that they are getting real paint, viz.: pure white lead and linseed oil.

The North Dakota lawmakers did not attempt to absolutely prohibit the inferior pigments, or mixtures of pigments. They adopted the slogan, "Let the label tell," and then left to the people to buy whichever they wished.

Under this plan, if any one wishes to buy a mixture of rock-dust, ground quartz and other cheap elements which are found in many paints and so-called "white leads," no one can object; for they do it with their eyes open. But if they prefer genuine white lead and linseed oil, they can be sure of getting it, for none but the genuine article can bear a label which says "pure white lead."

In all other States mixtures are often sold as pure white lead which contain little — sometimes no — real white lead.

It would seem that were this same principle applied to food, beverages and all other prepared articles, where deception is practiced upon the buyer, the question would be solved. It would leave us free to buy what we pleased, but would protect us from unwittingly buying what we did not want.

Crucial Test.

"Yes, the prisoner was a woman of extraordinary nerve. They tried in every known way to make her nervous."

"That so?"

"Yes. They shot off a gun unexpectedly, yelled 'Fire!' and told her a distant powder blast was an earthquake. Still she was unmoved. Then they liberated a mouse."

"I'll wager a bank roll against a stogie that the mouse made her nervous."

"Not at all. She only stepped on it and laughed."

"Great Jupiter! Such a woman as that wouldn't lose her nerve if the earth exploded."

"Oh, yes. One of the detectives stepped up and whispered in her ear that her hair had been ssed up for two hours, and then she collapsed."

To keep your auto looking bright use the following mixture for all painted parts: Sperm oil, one-half pint; common vinegar, one-half pint; oil bergamot, one dram. Mix and rub with clean cloth. For all brass work use tripoli, one and one-half pounds; any lubricating oil, eight ounces; gasoline, three quarts. This is one of the best cleaners for all polished brass.

If you contemplate buying a medium priced automobile and want to be certain of securing a car suitable for touring on country roads, up hill as well as down hill, you will make no mistake in buying either a Buieck, Maxwell, Mitchell, Reo, Knox, Franklin or Queen. These range in price from $750 to $2,000.

European Neatness.

In a thousand miles of Europe an observer saw only one rubbish heap—some old metal cans at Carlsruhe. Everywhere else was a complete absence of all waste or carelessness, and above all, of defacement and roadside uncleanliness.

WILD WITH ITCHING HUMOR.

Eruption Broke Out in Spots All Over Body—Cured at Expense of Only $1.25—Thanks Cuticura.

"The Cuticura Remedies cured me of my skin disease, and I am very thankful to you. My trouble was eruption of the skin, which broke out in spots all over my body, and caused a continual itching which nearly drove me wild at times. I got medicine of a doctor, but it did not cure me, and when I saw in a paper your ad, I sent to you for the Cuticura book and I studied my case in it. I then went to the drug store and bought one cake of Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura Ointment and one vial of Cuticura Pills. From the first application I received relief. I used the first set and two extra cakes of Cuticura Soap, and was completely cured. I had suffered for two years, and I again thank Cuticura for my cure. Claude N. Johnson, Maple Grove Farm, R. F. D. 2, Walnut, Kan., June 15, 1905."

Labor the Great Quality.

The most beautiful actions of the human body, and the highest results of the human intelligence, are conditions or achievements, of quite unlaborious—nay, of recreative effort. It is the negative quantity—or quantity of de-fect—which has to be counted against every Feat and of de-fect which has to be counted against every Fact or Deed of men. In brief, it is that quantity of our toil which we die in. —Ruskin.

W. L. DOUGLAS

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Men's Shoes, $5 to $1.50. Boys' Shoes, $3 to $1.25. Women's Shoes, $4.00 to $1.50. Misses' & Children's Shoes, $2.25 to $1.00.
Try W. L. Douglas Women's, Misses and Children's shoes; for style, fit and wear they excel other makes.

If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other make.

Wherever you live, you can obtain W. L. Douglas shoes. His name and price is stamped on the bottom, which protects you against high prices and inferior shoes. *Take no substitute.* Ask your dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes and insist upon having them.

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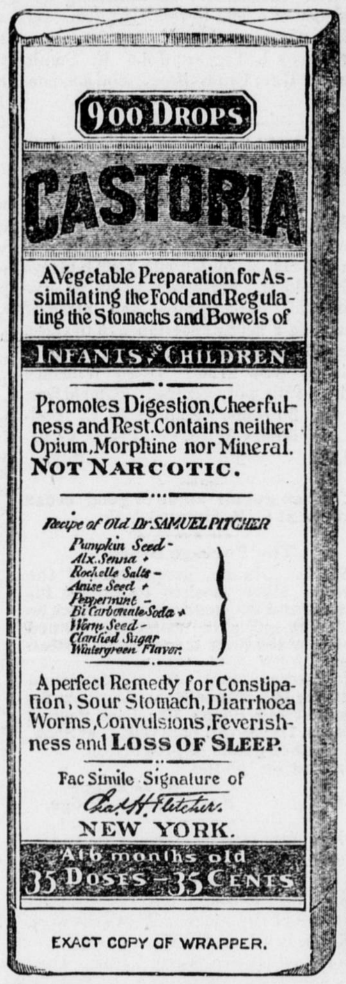

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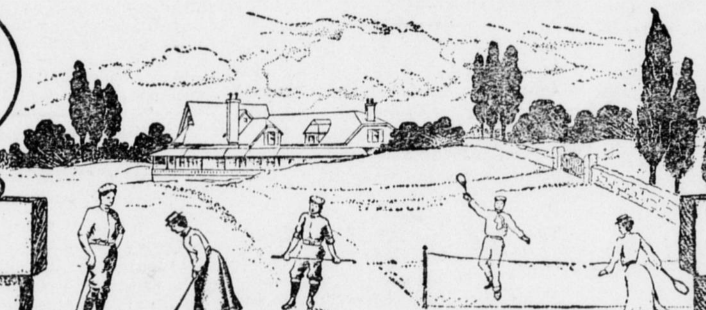

THE WINNING STROKE

If more than ordinary skill in playing brings the honors of the game to the winning player, so exceptional merit in a remedy ensures the commendation of the well informed, and as a reasonable amount of outdoor life and recreation is conducive to the health and strength, so does a perfect laxative tend to one's improvement in cases of constipation, biliousness, headaches, etc. It is all important, however, in selecting a laxative, to choose one of known quality and excellence, like the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., a laxative which sweetens and cleanses the system effectually, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after effects, as it acts naturally and gently on the internal organs, simply assisting nature when nature needs assistance, without griping, irritating or debilitating the internal organs in any way, as it contains nothing of an objectionable or injurious nature. As the plants which are combined with the figs in the manufacture of Syrup of Figs are known to physicians to act most beneficially upon the system, the remedy has met with their general approval as a family laxative, a fact well worth considering in making purchases.

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Latest County Correspondence.

FROM OUR REPORTERS.

HUNTLEY.

Mrs. Charlotte Johnson, who has been visiting relatives here, left for her home in Owego Wednesday morning.

Wesley Barr has returned from a business trip to Harrisburg.

Miss Alice Jordan led the services in the Huntley church, Sunday evening. There was a good attendance.

Mrs. W. R. Smith has been spending the past week with relatives in Grove Hill.

Squire Levi Smith was a business caller in Sinnamahoning Tuesday.

B. J. Collins is hauling his bark from Big Run to Driftwood. He has quite a large consignment.

E. D. Krape, who has been working at the tower for the past six months, has taken a like position at Cameron. His place at Huntley being filled by H. S. Getchell, of Emporium.

L. B. Munsell, the popular bridge tareman, and James Jordan, of Emporium, were in town the latter part of the week, locating a site for their new powder plant. It is expected that the stock will soon be on the market. Thomas Kilbourn is acting as manager for the present and George Strawbridge as private secretary.

J. F. S.

CAMERON.

Mrs. Wickett and little girls, from DuBois, who have been spending the week with Mrs. Rockwell returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. Robinson and family spent Sunday with relatives at Emporium.

G. L. Page and wife, spent last Thursday with relatives at St. Marys.

E. D. Krape is permanently located at Cameron telegraph office.

Mrs. M. L. Yocum was a pleasant caller at Sterling Run Sunday.

C. A. Dice, of Sterling Run, was a pleasant caller in town Tuesday morning.

The P. R. R., interlocking men have finished the new tower and electrical plant here and it is now ready for service at any time.

D. B. Peterson is helping Wm. Wykoff to build a new ice house.

A slight wreck occurred on the Pennsy Monday. While the local freight was switching some cars two of them got derailed, blocking the main track for a few hours. Driftwood work train was called and soon had the tracks cleared.

Chicken and corn roasts are all the "go" in town, which caused quite a rush on the hardware department of Schwab Bro's store. One clerk sold 13 dozen Yale pad locks one day last week.

Hon. F. X. Blumle was a business caller in town on Monday.

Dan Sullivan, Jr., has secured a position as rear brakeman on this division of the P. R. R., making his first trip last Monday.

Mrs. P. Farrel, who has been ill for some time, has not been improving as fast as was expected and it is feared that she will have to be taken to the hospital soon if her condition does not improve more rapidly.

Mrs. R. A. Lord, who has been quite ill the past few days, is some better at this writing.

E. D. Krape has gained 10 pounds since coming to Cameron, He says the mosquitoes are not near as big in Cameron as at Huntley.

J. F. S.

FIRST FORK.

M. J. Colcord, of the Potter Journal, was here between trains on Saturday, looking after his interests.

Mr. Del. Hawley left on Saturday for Tioga county, and will attend the Westfield fair, which comes on the last of this week, before returning.

A young postmistress put in her appearance on Sunday, Sept. 2nd at the home of C. E. Logue, P. M., but as she only weighed 11 lbs she is too light to handle heavy packages of mail, but will doubtless grow to it.

The pipe line walker reports seeing five bears on one trip over the line.

The schools in Grove township commenced on Sept. 4th, with Mr. McCormick, of Roulette, as teacher of the Gilmore school, Miss McGhee, of Beech Creek, Bailey school, and a young lady from Westport whose name we did not learn, teaching the Haynes school.

Our farmers are busy putting in their winter grain, cutting corn, buckwheat, etc.

The new mill, built since the fire has sawed a few logs and will soon start up for the fall campaign.

Apples are a "drug on the market" and lots of them will be worked up into cider for vineger, etc.

The hot sun has damaged the buckwheat crop some, especially of the late sowing.

NUF SED.

R. R. Goss made a business trip to Sinnamahoning Friday.

Mrs. Mary Ann Logue visited her sister, Rachael Miller, last Saturday and Sunday.

Pathmaster Jessee Logue experienced a strike last week. All his teamsters struck for higher wages, but Jesse let them go, and hired other teams and finished the job.

W. A. Miller is putting the finishing touches on Geo. Smith's house, so he can move in before cold weather.

Haynes Bro's are making improvements on their farm by blasting out the stumps. They are going to sow eight acres of wheat this fall.

Hulbert Smith, of Sterling Run, drove up the Valley on Sunday.

How about that R. F. D? Wonder how the candidates found out there was any voters up here. We have no mail service. They certainly didn't find it out through the mail. No wonder the people of this valley don't know how to vote-

UNCLE JOSH.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Acts On Natures Plan.

The most successful medicines are those that aid nature. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts in this plan. Take it when you have a cold and it will allay the cough, relieve the lungs, and expectoration, open the secretions and aid nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellance. It conteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. Price, 25cents. Large size, 50 cents. For sale by L. Taggart; John E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

The empty purse is no evidence of an empty head.

Williams' Kidney Pills.

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire to pass urine? If so William's Kidney Pills will cure you. Sample free. By mail 50 cents. Sold by R. C. Dodson. Williams M'f'g. Co., Prop's, Cleveland, O. 9-ly.

You can get all kinds of good cedar shingles at C. B. Howard & Co..

The Portage Store.

W. L. Dixon, proprietor of the Portage store, desires to inform his patrons and the general public that he is offering special inducement in canned goods for the next thirty days. Read this:

Tomatoes, 10c; Good California Peaches, 16c; Mince Meat, 8c, Corn 8c; Finest String Beans. 10c; Best Seeded Raisens, 11c; Seven bars Oak Leaf Soap, 25c. Other goods in proportion.

Call me on 'phone.

W. L. DIXON,
7-tf. Near Portage Bridge.

Even busy men occasionally make idle remarks.

Good for the cough, removes the cold, the cause of the cough. That's the work of Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar—the original laxative cough syrup. Contains no opiates. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Nine-tenths of a man's so-called dignity is nothing but a bluff.

When you have a cold it is well to be very careful about using anything that will cause constipation. Be particularly careful about preparations containing opiates. Use Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, which stops the cough and moves the bowels. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

The whiter the lie the blacker the mind that gave birth to it.

As a dressing for sores, bruises and burns, Chamberlain's Salve is all that can be desired. It is soothing and healing in its effect. For sale by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run, Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

For Rent.

Desirable house for rent. Inquire of R. Seger.

Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Superintendant at the works.

KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. CO.
Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903.
24-tf.

The Farmers Exchange, Pittsfield, Pa.

Wish to place a copy of their catalogue and Price List of Groceries, Provisions and Farm Products in every Household in the State of Pennsylvania. If you will send ten cents to cover cost of postage and packing we will mail you one Elegant Doilie, Six papers of assorted Sewing Needles, fourteen Darners, One Bodkin, and One Ladies' or Gents' White Lawn, Necktie, absolutely Free of cost, together with our New Price List, quoting you prices that will save you many dollars in the course of a year.

Don't let this opportunity pass, but send Ten Cents to-day and get this package of goods that at the regular retail price would cost you fifty cents in any dry goods stores in the State.

Address the Farmers Exchange, Pittsfield, Pa. 18-tf.

C. B. Howard & Co., have received from the Pacific Coast what is perhaps the finest lot of RED CEDAR shingles that ever came to Cameron county.

Cards of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so willingly helped us in the sickness and death of our little son, Basil Udall.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE D. MEADE.
Sinnamahoning, Pa.

Editor Press:—

We desire to thank our kind friends who assisted us during the sickness and death of our our little son, Gerald. We also thank those friends who sent us the flowers.

MR. AND MRS. WALTER J. INGERSOLL.

No one would buy a sailboat with sails that could not be reefed. There is always that possibility of a little too much wind that makes a cautions man afraid to go unprovided. The thinking man, whose stomach sometimes goes back on him, provides for his stomach by keeping a bottle of Kodol for Dyspepsia within reach. Kodol digests what you eat and restores the stomach to the condition to properly perform its functions. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

The Laxative effect of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is so agreeable and so natural you can hardly realize that it is produced by a medicine. These tablets also cure indigestion and biliousness. Price 25 cents. Samples free at L. Taggart's; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

A Dish for To-Day.

Vegetarians, and those who are abstaining from the eating of meat on account of the stock yard revelations, will find in the September Delineator a recipe for vegetable curry, given by Swami Abhedananda, leader of the New York Vedanta Society. He first fries his vegetables separately in oil until they are a little more than half cooked. He then sets them aside and fries in oil, also, cloves, cardamon seeds, bay leaf, finely chopped chill peppers, etc. He then disolves the curry powder in salted walter, after which he mixes the ingredients to-gether, adding the curry last. The entire mixture is then placed in a tightly covered pan to cook gently over a slow fire until all of the vegetables become tender.

Fred Bliss Practical Painter.

It's sound sense that we tell you.

Your work costs less dollars and is best every time you use the L. & M. Paint.

You do more painting with one gallon of L. & M., than with two gallons of other paints and the L. & M., Zinc hardens the L. & M., White Lead and makes the L. & M. Paint wear like iron.

Four gallons L & M., mixed with three gallons Linseed Oil will paint a moderate sized heuse.

L. & M., Paint costs only $1.20 per gallon.

A. T. Terrell, Riverhead, N. Y., writes: "16 years ago painted with L. & M. Only now requires repainting.

Sold by H. S. Lloyd.

Women and Love.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

Tell a woman day after day, if she requires it of you, that you do love her, and make her believe it, and then you can rob her, neglect her, be unfaithful to her, and she will cling to you and fight for you—in words in polite society, or words and deeds in impolite—against all the world.

Was a Very Sick Boy.

But Cured by Chamberlan's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"When my boy was two years old he had a very severe attack of bowel complaint, but by the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy we brought him out allright," says Maggie Hickox, of Mich. This remedy can be depended upon in the most severe cases. Even cholera infantum is cured by it. Follow the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterliug Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

Pain From a Burn Promptly Relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Palm.

A litle child or Michael Strauss, of Vernon, Conn , was recently in great pain from a burn on the hand, and as cold applications only increased the inflamation, Mr. Strauss came to Mr. James N. Nicholas, a local merchant, for something to stop the pain: Mr. Nicholas says: "I advised him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application drew out the inflamation and gave immediate relief. I have used this liniment myself and recommend it very often for cuts burns, sprains and lame back, and have never known it to disappoint." For sale by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run, Crum Bros., Sinnamahonig.

Seed Wheat for Sale

We have 100 bushels of choice bald wheat, mealy variety, guaranteed pure and clean at $1.25 per bushel—sack 10c extra. Cash with order. Call on or address,

HAYNES BROS.,
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ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

This college has recently taken a new place among the colleges of the country. Within four years five new buildings have been erected, new professors added and entering classes doubled. Five courses of study, Classical, Latin and Modern Language, Latin-Scientific, Scientific and Civil Engineering. Good traditions, strong faculty, superb location, beautiful grounds and buildings, reasonable expenses. Fall term opens September 18th. Write for catalog to President Crawford, Meadville, Pa.

When Bernhardt Was Fooled.

Sarah Bernhardt once fell victim to a sudden attack of homesickness while she was traveling in eastern Europe. She announced that she was going back to Paris immediately. Bucharest was the next city on the route and Bernhardt's impresario at once sent the following telegram to his advance agent, who was then in the Roumanian capital: "Wire me immediately as follows: 'Nobility and leaders society preparing magnificent reception. Minister of fine arts will be represented station. Torchlight procession, massed bands. Wire exact hour arrival.'" This telegram was duly sent and the impresario showed it to the actress, who forgot her homesickness in view of the magnificent reception awaiting her. When they arrived there were sixty solemn gentlemen in evening dress, with many decorations, on the platform, there were torches, flags and flowers, massed bands played the "Marseillaise" and the triumphal procession started for the hotel. "Are you not coming with us?" said the impresario to his advance agent, who showed signs of remaining at the station instead of going to the hotel. "No," he said. "I must look after the nobility and leaders of society. I am afraid they will bolt with their dress clothes." But the actress, so the story goes, never guessed that the sixty great men at the station were supers hired by the advance agent at 36 cents a head.

Life Saving at Fires.

If lives are in danger at a fire it is a universal rule that life saving takes precedence over fire fighting. If fire escapes are lacking or seriously obstructed all hands devote their entire energies to the work of rescuing by raising ladders, by forcing a passage through smoke filled hallways or by other emergency means. Life nets are spread and held ready for those who have not the nerve to wait for their rescuers. Life saving consumes valuable time which could be applied to advantage in fighting the flames, and the probable necessity for expending this time, governed as it is by many considerations, plays an important part in studies of underwriters. Occasionally pompier ladders or window scaling ladders are used in emergencies for making rescues. These furnish thrilling incidents for the newspapers, but are less efficient, slower and a great deal more dangerous both to the firemen and the rescued than the plain or extension ladders.—Insurance Engineering.

He Obeyed Orders.

Sir Henry Roscoe tells this of the scientist Faraday and his assistant, Sergeant Anderson: "Anderson was the sole assistant to Faraday and of course was utterly uneducated in scientific matters, but he could obey orders, which is not always a characteristic of an educated man. One day Anderson was told by Faraday to keep stirring a pot containing some chemicals over a fire until he returned, Faraday being in the habit of going upstairs to tea in his rooms and coming down directly afterward to work in the laboratory during the evening. For some reason he was prevented from coming down again and forgot that he had told Anderson to watch the pot. On coming down the next morning he found Anderson still stirring the pot, having been at it the whole night and thus carrying out the order which was given him."

The Perverse Golf Ball.

A collector of evidence on the subject maintains learnedly that the golf ball is the most perverse of human institutions. Here is a list of strange lies noted by a follower of the ancient game: In another player's pocket, where it had dropped after traveling 200 yards; in a cow's mouth; on the roof of a clubhouse; behind the glass protecting a painting hanging on a cottage wall; in a clump of daisies, which it so resembled that it was not found for an hour. When it fell in the cow's mouth the frightened animal galloped 276 yards nearer the hole and then restored the ball to its owner. He promptly claimed to have driven it 397 yards and the right to play it from where it lay.

An Ancient English Workhouse.

In the records of St. Thomas hospital, London, is an entry of the year 1570 to the effect that "in consideration of the hote tyme of the yere" the poor be allowed "every one a day three pyntts of Bere for two months," a quart at dinner and a pint at supper, and at the end of two months return to "there olde ordinary allowance, wyche is one quarte." The food at this ancient workhouse was to be dealt with as liberally as the drink. The almoner and steward were to "bye no byffe but of the best, without bones and in speciall without the marybon, and none other to be bowght."

Professional Dignity.

"What wages do you expect?" asked Mrs. Randolph of Aunt Phronie, who had come to hire as cook.

"Well, Ah tell you. Ef Ah cooks an' waits on de table, too, Ah 'spects $2 ebery week Ah lives, b-u-t ef yo' all has family reach at de table an' Ah jes' hab ter cook, den Ah charges er dollar an' fo' bits."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

This Is Different.

"Love makes the world go round." The world seems to go round, but love makes your head swim. That's the explanation.

How to Be Beautiful.

"What do you do to keep so beautiful?" they asked the butterfly.

"I? I do nothing," she replied.

A deep, genuine sincerity is the first characteristic of all men in any way heroic.—Carlyle.

A farmer says he rid his farm of rats in the following manner: On a number of shingles I put about half a teaspoon of molasses and on this a quantity of concentrated lye and then put the shingles around under the cribs. The next day I found forty dead rats and the rest left for parts unknown. I have cleared several farms of the pests in the same way and I never knew it to fail."

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., September 15th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Lady Maccabees.

All assessments must be paid by or on the first day of each month, to the Record Keeper, Mary Summerson. September assessments must be in before the 30th. No one will be sent to collect it. Delinquents will be suspended.

MARTHA SMITH, L. C.,
Silver Star Hive, No. 27.

Girl Wanted.

A competent girl wanted for general house work; call at Chas. Diehl's store.

Pigs for Sale.

Full blooded English Yorkshire pigs.
30-1t. S. G. Ostrum, Emporium.

Attention Fireman.

You are hereby notified that a general inspection is called for Friday Sept. 14, at 1 p. m, at your respective houses (in uniforms) and then to proceed to City Hall.

J. A. MARSHALL, Chief.

Low Rate Niagara Falls Excursion.

Popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls will be run by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on Fridays, September 7, 21, and October 12. Special trains of parlor cars, coaches and dining car will start from Philadelphia and Washington.

Niagara Falls, Niagara Gorge, the Whirlpool and Rapids never lose their absorbing interest to the American people.

For illustrated booklet and full information apply to nearest ticket agent. Sep. 6 to 27

Knew From Experience.

"I say," said a friend the other day "you are an old hand at it. I have only just got married, and don't understand much about the business, but has a married man any rights left when he once assumes the hymeneal responsibilities?"

"Rights? Yes, lots! He's a right to pay all the bills, to"—

"Stop. I mean this. Let me give you an instance. Every box and drawer and portmanteau and, in fact every available receptacle of every description is stuffed full of my wife's property and when I want to put away a few cuffs and collars"—

"Hold hard! I know what you mean Listen, young man. If your bedroom were 200 yards long and lined from the floor to the ceiling with drawers and you wanted a place to stow away a couple of collars, you couldn't find a nook that wasn't full of hairpins, tufts of frizzes, pads, scent boxes, old gloves, powder puffs, rings and things. So just accept the inevitable. Wrap your personal property in an old newspaper or some brown paper and hide the parcel under the bed."

The inquirer smiled loudly and ironically and passed on a wiser if not a better man.

Eskimo Throwing Sticks.

A "throwing stick," "throwing board" or "spear thrower," as it is sometimes called, is a contrivance for casting a javelin or harpoon, which is employed by various savage races, such as the Australians, some South American tribes and especially by the Eskimos, among whom its use is almost universal. Roughly speaking, it is a narrow grooved board a foot or so long, with one end cut into a handle and the other provided with a stud or spur for the butt of the spear to rest against. It is used thus: Grasping the handle as he would a sword, the man fits the shaft of the spear into the groove, with the butt resting against the stud, steadying the spear with the finger. Then, extending his arm and bending back his hand till the spear lies horizontal, he aims at the mark and propels the weapon by a quick forward jerk of the stick. In this way I have seen Eskimo boys casting their forked javelins at wounded waterfowl.

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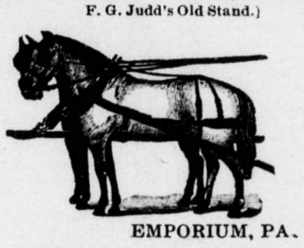

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He lighted a cigarette and resumed: "You would live in a beautiful house set in a lovely garden, with a list of servants that would include a khansamah, or butler; a khitmutgar, or table servant; a chokra, or page; a mussalchee, or light bearer; a mug, or cook; two syces, or grooms; a bheestee, or water carrier; a saniah, or house cooly; a molli, or gardener; a dhobie, or washerman; a durzee, or private tailor; an ayah, or nurse; a sirdah, or valet; a furrash bearer, or lamp man; three punkah coolies to work the fans; a durman, or lodge porter; a jamadar, or footman, and several chuprassies, or messengers.

Japanese Art Symbols.

If a Japanese artist wishes to describe in color and design the anticipation of happiness he draws a picture which is a combination of an April evening, a moon, a nightingale and a plum tree or two. Victory is symbolized by the iris, grace and quietness by the willow tree and the swallow for symbols. Patriotism is sometimes indicated by a spray of cherry blossoms. The almond flower is the flower of spring and symbolizes beauty. The dragon twines and writhes an artistic course through all Japanese art, root and branch. His name is Tatsu, and when you see him pictured as fighting with a tiger it is the symbol of religion fighting against power. A dragon floating about in the clouds means success in life. Tori, the cock, perched upon a drum, signifies good government. Both the Greeks and the Japs use the butterfly to symbolize immortality.

Both Suspicious.

Baron Hubner went one evening to call upon President Thiers, who was then at the head of the French republic. The baron found the door of the house open and walked upstairs. In the dim light a man crept stealthily toward him. Knowing that the president went in fear of his life and, unwilling to die a martyr in a cause not his own, the baron hurriedly explained, "I am not M. Thiers." "I know that you are not M. Thiers," answered the mysterious stranger, "but I want to know who you are." Before answering the baron insisted upon knowing the identity of his companion. "Oh, I am M. Thiers' butler," was the answer. Hubner declared himself. "Ah," said the butler, with a sigh of relief, "I have your name first on the list of visitors." Each had taken the other for an assassin.

Worked the Tigers.

Near Perak, in the Malay peninsula, is a prosperous rubber factory run by a long headed Scotchman. In order to obtain the sap from which the rubber is made it is necessary to puncture the bark of the trees. Laborers are scarce in that district, but there is an abundance of tigers. There were not enough men to "tap" the trees, but the Scotch proprietor hit on a brilliant idea. He knew that tigers are fond of valerian, so he gave orders that all the trees should be rubbed with this stuff. The tigers came up and caressingly scratched the bark in the most approved herringbone fashion, after which all that the coolies had to do was to walk around once a day and collect the rubber.

Aromatic Petit Larceny.

"I hope you notice how sweet I am," smiled the girl when they were out on the street again. "While the man was wrapping up the toothbrush I was trying all the perfume on the counter. He looked at me awfully hard."

"I should think he would have had you arrested," remarked her companion severely. "What if everybody tried all the perfumes like that? How much would he have left to sell?"—New York Press.

Like a Dog Watch.

Mamma had not noticed the clock striking during all of the afternoon and, thinking perhaps it had stopped, she asked little Rita to go into the hall and see if it was running. After a hasty survey of the long pendulum swinging back and forth, Rita ran back and announced: "Why, no, mamma, it isn't running. It's standing still and wagging its tail."—Harper's Weekly.

A Helpful Wife.

"Ladies and gentlemen," said the after dinner orator, "unaccustomed as I am to public speaking, and having been suddenly called upon without the slightest notice, I am—er—exceedingly —er"—

"Why, John," said his wife from the other end of the table, "have you forgot the rest? You said it all right this morning."

Nature's Methods.

Nature is no spendthrift, but takes the shortest way to her ends. As the general says to his soldiers, "If you want a fort, build a fort," so nature makes every creature do its own work and get its living, be it planet, animal or tree.—Emerson.

Chance and Accident.

It is a mortifying truth, and ought to teach the wisest of us humility, that many of the most valuable discoveries have been the result of chance rather than of contemplation and of accident rather than of design.—Colton.

It was a son of Erin who asked the meeting to excuse him from serving on a committee because he expected to be unexpectedly called away.

"Ori[illegible] Orientals.

Knowledge of direction seems to be instinctive with the Burmans, says the author of "A People at School." They always reckon by the needle, not by relative position. They do not say "Turn to the right," but "Turn to the west." If a table in a room has two tumblers on it, one of them will be the east tumbler, the other the west, and the table itself will be not the "table near the window," but the "table in the east of the room." So they speak of the north or south side of a street or of a tree, not the shady or sunny side. Even in rain or mist they know the direction at once. An English traveler, walking in the Burman forest on a foggy morning to find all trace of the road wiped out by rain and every apparent means of ascertaining direction gone, was at a loss what to do, but his Burman servants knew at once. "That is north," they said, pointing, "and that is east. Our course lies between," and straight to the northeast they marched unerringly.

Helgoland Soup.

What do the Helgolanders do with their birds? Some are sent away to the Hamburg market and the rest kept for home consumption. Roasting before a slow fire, with the tail on, over toast, is practically an unknown art or at least one rarely practiced. Everything goes into the pot for soup. "Trosselsoup" is an institution much lauded. Mr. Gatke tells us how it should be prepared. Take care to commit forty or fifty thrushes, according to the requirements of the family, to the soup pot, and do not have the fattest birds drawn, and if the cook is a true artist no one will fail to ask a second helping. A favorite Helgoland dish is kittiwake pie. In November and December these gulls are very fat and when prepared in Helgolandish fashion are considered a delicacy, although a somewhat fishy one. The gray crow is also a very favorite dish.—Chambers' Journal.

Beggars Who Take the "Cure."

Begging seems to be a lucrative calling in Vienna. In one of the district police courts a man and his wife were summoned to appear on a charge of begging in the streets. Only the woman appeared, and in answer to the magistrate's questions stated that her husband had gone to Baden to take a cure! The prosecuting attorney remarked that the Viennese beggars earned such good incomes and lived so well that they were forced to go to some bath resort to recover from their high living. Only a few days ago, he said, a beggar well known in the Vienna police courts had returned from Carlsbad after taking the cure there and had resumed his begging with renewed vigor.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Pawnshop Sales.

"Don't imagine," says an auctioneer, "that you can get any real bargains at a pawnshop sale. The pawnbroker knows just what people think about his stock, many of them having learned from experience that he will pay next to nothing on the best quality of jewelry and silverware, watches, etc., and they thus get it into their heads that all the articles sold at auction are genuine goods. But there's where they make a big mistake. The pawnbroker seldom sells any pledged articles at these auction sales. He uses them simply for a 'blind.' Articles taken in pawn are invariably sold at private sale."—New York American.

A Glimpse of Carlyle.

One day Carlyle suddenly stopped at a street crossing and, stooping, picked up something out of the mud, even at the risk of being knocked down and run over by passing vehicles. With his bare hands he gently rubbed the mud from it. He then took it to the pavement and laid it down on a clean spot on the curbstone. "That," said the old man in a tone of tenderness he rarely used, "is only a crust of bread. Yet I was taught by my mother never to waste anything—above all, bread, more precious than gold. I am sure that the little sparrows or a hungry dog will get nourishment from this bit of bread."

The Kingfisher.

Many and curious are the legends of the kingfisher. One of these is to the effect that the bird was originally a plain gray in color, but upon being let loose from the ark flew toward the setting sun and had its back stained blue by the sky and its lower plumage scorched by the sun to gorgeous hues. The dried body of the kingfisher was once used as a charm against thunderbolts and moths, and it was hung up so that it might point with its bill to the wind's quarter.

The Evil of a Good Name.

"Mammy," said Pickaninny Jim, "why didn't you name me George Washington?" "Sonny," was the answer, "I isn' gwine to name no mo' chillen George Washington. As soon as dey hyahs dat story 'bout not bein' able to tell a lie dey 'pears to git curious to find out whether it's so or not, an' dey stahts in sperimentin' as soon as dey kin talk."—Washington Star.

Two Epochs.

In the Honeymoon—Let me sit by you, darling, while you pour the tea. I love to watch your white hands toying with the cups.

Next Season—What does the maid mean by not putting another leaf in the table? We might as well be sitting in each other's lap, etc.—Detroit Free Press.

No Excursion Ticket.

Beenaway—Let me see! About Nogoodson—when I left he was going from bad to worse, and— Staidhome—It subsequently developed that he had no return coupon.—Puck.

Fancy requires much, necessity but little.—German Proverb.

The Helmet In the Schoolroom.

German schoolmasters are said to have had much to do with the victory of the Germans in their late war with France, and in this connection Sir Henry Roscoe tells this incident of his inspection of the professional school in Rouen, France: "Among the usual objects I noted with surprise a Prussian soldier's helmet. On being asked why he placed it there the schoolmaster stated that it was picked up in the streets of Rouen during the German invasion. And he added that it was of great service to him, for when the scholars did not attend to their work he used to bring this down and put it in his desk and, pointing to it, say: 'Now, if you do not make progress and learn properly this will happen to you again. The surest way to bring it upon you is to neglect your studies and grow up in ignorance and to become inferior in intellectual training. The display of that helmet,' explained the director, 'never fails to bring the blush of shame to the cheeks of my students and to rouse their patriotism and their zeal for their studies.'"

Women Cannot Cut Diamonds.

"A lot of women seem to be possessed these days of an ambition to learn the trade of diamond cutting," the New York Sun reports one jeweler as saying. "Every little while an applicant for a situation as an apprentice gives us a call. But we can't afford to give them a trial. They can never master the art. In other branches of the jewelry trade women have made some unqualified successes. Not one of Eve's daughters, from royalty down, I should say, that isn't an artist in the wearing of diamonds. Many are well versed in the tricks of buying and selling them, while others give excellent satisfaction in polishing and preparing them for the market. But when it comes to the real cutting of the stones they lack the patience, judgment and steadiness of nerve which constitute the expert's stock in trade."

The Marvel of Notre Dame.

Often as I have seen Notre Dame, the marvel of it never grows less. I go to Paris with no thought or time for it, busy about many other things, and then on my way over one of the bridges across the river perhaps I see it again on its island, the beautiful towers high above the high roofs of houses and palaces, and the view, now so familiar, strikes me afresh with all the wonder of my first impression. The wonder only seems greater if I turn, as I am always tempted to, and walk down the quays on the left bank, the towers before me and with every step coming more and more completely together, by the Pont Neuf, to the island and at last to the great square where Notre Dame fronts me in its superb calm.—Elizabeth Robins Pennell in Century.

Why He Quit the Game.

"Take a hand?" queried Smith as Jones stood watching the poker game at the club.

"No. Quit."

"What's the matter—cold feet?"

"No. I always come out loser."

"I never saw you lose in my life."

"I know you never saw me, but I lose. If I happen to win a little here, my wife smilingly insists on my dividing my winnings when I go home. If I lose, I get a lecture on the evils of gambling, and the next day, in order to get even, my wife runs bills down town to the amount I lost. If I tell her I came out just even, she takes half the money to prevent my losing all I have, so I am bound to lose."

The Dozen.

In all the civilized countries of the world thirteen is referred to as being somebody's "dozen." In America, Australia, Great Britain (present day) and several other lands that number is said to a "baker's dozen." In Italy it is referred to as the "cobbler's dozen," there being a tradition that there was formerly a law which compelled cobblers to put twelve tacks or nails round the edge of a boot heel. Finally, when the nails became cheap, a center nail was driven for luck.

Warned In Time.

A man visiting a lunatic asylum recently was conversing with some of the outdoor patients when a man rode up on horseback. The pace called for comment among the party, and one of the patients said he had seen a horse running much faster than that one. "Oh," exclaimed the visitor sotto voce, "I have seen a horse flying." "Dinna let the doctor hear ye sayin' that, my man," interjected an old Scotch lunatic. "There's fouk in here for far less than fleein' horses."

Intrepidity.

Intrepidity is an extraordinary strength of soul, which raises it above the troubles, disorders and emotions which the sight of great perils can arouse in it. By this strength heroes maintain a calm aspect and preserve their reason and liberty in the most surprising and terrible accidents.—Rochefoucauld.

Her Suggestion.

Mistress—I don't want you to have so much company. You have more callers in a day than I have in a week. Domestic—Well, mum, perhaps if you'd try to be a little more agreeable you'd have as many friends as I have.

Superfluous.

Mrs. Knicker—Does your husband ever complain if his buttons are missing? Mrs. Bocker—No; he has to fasten so many of mine that he wouldn't have time for his own, anyway.—New York Sun.

Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors and let every year find you a better man.—Franklin.

O. B. Barnes is preparing special announcements for next week.

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EASTWARD.

STATIONS.		8	2	10	4
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Port Allegany, .. Lv.	6 10	9 30	11 40	2 45	[illegible]
Chemical Works....	∞	*9 34	∞	∞	∞
Burtville,..........	5 21	9 42	11 51	2 56	[illegible]
Roulette,..........	5 30	9 50	12 00	3 05	[illegible]
Knowlton's, ...	5 34	*9 54	*12 04	*3 09	∞
Mina,......	*5 40	10 00	*12 10	3 15	[illegible]
Olmsted,...........	*5 43	10 03	*12 13	*3 18	[illegible]
Coudersport. Ar.	5 50	10 10	12 20	3 25	∞
Coudersport. Lv.	A. M. 6 00	....	1 00		[illegible]
North Coudersport,	∞	....	*1 05	....	....
Frink's,...........	*6 10	....	*1 12	....	....
Colesburg,.........	*6 17	....	1 19	....	....
Seven Bridges,......	*6 21	....	*1 23	....	....
Raymonds, ...	*6 30	....	1 33	....	....
Gold,.............	6 35	....	1 38	....	....
Newfield,..........	∞	....	1 42	....	....
Newfield Junction...	6 45	....	1 50	....	....
Perkins,...........	*6 48	....	*1 53	....	....
Carpenter's,........	∞	....	*1 56	....	....
Crowell's,..........	*6 58	....	*1 59	....	....
Ulysses,...........	7 05	....	2 10	....	....
		A. M.	P. M.	....	....

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	7	1	3	9	3
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Port Allegany,......	4 50	9 10	2 30	4 55	[illegible]
Chemical works	∞	∞	*2 [illegible]	[illegible]	
Burtville.	*4 35	8 57	2 17	4 42	[illegible]
Roulette,..........	4 30	8 50	2 10	4 35	[illegible]
Knowlton's,........	∞	∞	*2 05	*4 30	[illegible]
Mina,.............	4 20	8 40	2 00	4 25	[illegible]
Olmsted,..........	*4 15	*8 35	*1 55	4 20	[illegible]
Coudersport, Ar	4 10	8 30	1 50	4 15	[illegible]
	P. M.		P. M.	P. M.	
Coudersport, Lv.	....	6 25	....	....	[illegible]
North Coudersport,.	....	∞	....	....	[illegible]
Frink's,...........	....	*8 14	....	....	[illegible]
Colesburg,.........	....	*8 07	....	....	[illegible]
Seven Bridges,......	....	*8 02	....	....	[illegible]
Raymond's.........	....	*7 52	....	....	[illegible]
Gold,.............	....	7 47	....	....	[illegible]
Newfield..........	....	*7 43	....	....	[illegible]
Newfield Junction,..	....	7 40	....	....	[illegible]
Perkins,...........	....	*7 32	....	....	[illegible]
Carpenter's,........	....	*7 29	....	....	[illegible]
Crowell's,..........	....	*7 27	....	....	[illegible]
Ulysses,.........Lv.	....	7 20	....	....	[illegible]

Train 15 arrives at Port Allegany at [illegible] Sunday.

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Buying Birds to Free Them.

Birds are often purchased in the bird market at Lucknow, India, in order to be set free again. This is done by Hindoos as a work of merit and by Mohammedans after certain rites have been performed as an atonement, in imitation of the Jewish scapegoat. It is essential that a bird used for this purpose should be strong enough to fly away; but that does not induce the cruel dealers to feed the birds, or to refrain from dislocating their wings or breaking their legs. They put down everything to good or bad luck, and leave the customer to choose a strong bird, if he can find one, and to go away if he cannot. The merit obtained by setting a bird free is not attributed to Deity, but it is supposed to come in a large measure from the bird itself or from its attendant spirit, and hence birds of good or bad omen, and especially kites and crows, are in much demand and are regularly caught to be sold for this purpose.

"Home, Sweet Home."

Probably no one would have been more surprised than Sir Henry Bishop himself could be have foreseen that a single melody in one of his numerous operas would achieve such celebrity that at the present day it is still sung by leading prima donnas at fashionable concerts, jangled on street organs and loved by a vast public that knows nothing of music, properly so called, as the purest representation of the English spirit—"Home, Sweet Home." "Clari, the Maid of Milan," the opera in which this favorite song occurred, has long been consigned to the limbo of forgotten musical works, but "Home, Sweet Home," survives with undiminished popularity and is likely to survive when many more pretentious compositions have followed "The Maid of Milan" into oblivion.—Cornell Magazine.

Women and Mirrors.

"We carry lots of women clear to the top floor or at least several floors up and then they take the next elevator down without going three steps away from the elevator," declared the operator of one of the "lifts" in a big office building. "No, it isn't because they like to ride in the elevators particularly. Why do they do it? To get the use of the mirrors, of course. See those mirrors on either side of the elevator? That's what attracts them. A bit of wind will strike them as they turn the corner by a big building and then they imagine that their hair is badly disarranged and make for the nearest mirror, which is in the elevator."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Chinese Duel.

A Chinaman was killed recently in Bangkok in a duel with another of his race. The Chinese method of dueling is interesting, but does not seem deadly. These two Bangkok Chinamen fought with the two forefingers of each hand, stabbing each other with these in the region of the spleen and at the same level on the other side of the body. The men who go in for this kind of contest practice every morning, stabbing bags of rice or paddy with these fingers till they can use them like a piece of iron.

Death by Boiling.

In old England, before the law was passed which prohibited "cruel and unusual forms of punishment," murderers were often condemned to death by boiling. In such cases the victims were chained in large kettles of cold water, which was gradually heated until it caused the flesh to drop from the bones. The last English victim of the "boiling death" was one Rouse, a cook, who, it was alleged, had killed seventeen persons.

Talked Shop.

"I spent a pleasant half hour in a barber's chair yesterday."

"How was that?"

"Listening to the barber's story of how his brother went suddenly insane and slashed a customer. The barber explained between strokes that insanity ran in his family."—Columbus Press-Post.

Anonymous.

Schoolmaster—"Anonymous" means without a name. Give me a sentence showing you understand how to use the word. Small Boy—Our new baby is anonymous.—Chums.

Trying to Kill Him.

Mrs. Benham—I baked you another cake today. Benham—I know what you want; you want my life insurance.

We ought either to be silent or speak things better than silence.—Pythagoras.

A Matter of Nose.

In spite of the important place given to the nose as an index of character, there is but little to be learned from it in estimating the causes of an innate bond between the mind and the features. Most of the correspondences which have been remarked appear to be of a radical order, but why a Roman nose first became associated with a warlike and domineering disposition or how a long and thin nose became linked with business prudence is more than I can say. If we omit the changes which take place in a nose during the lifetime of its possessor, there is scarcely a nasal peculiarity of value to the physiognomist which at the same time is cosmopolitan. No Tartar or Hottentot, however warlike, could give proof of it in this way. Japan has shown that she possesses plenty of men with military aptitude, but no Wellingtonian nose can be found within her borders. Again, no Chinese nose is long and thin, yet John is not without a certain aptitude at driving bargains.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Music and the Turtle.

The Egyptians, according to the sage Apollodorus, credit their Hermes or Mercury with the invention of music under the following circumstances: The Nile, having overflowed its banks and inundated nearly all of Egypt, on its return to its banks left on its shores various dead animals and among the rest a tortoise, the flesh having dried and wasted in the sun until nothing remained in the shell but cartilages. These, being tightened by the drying heat, became sonorous. Mercury, walking along the banks of the river, happened to strike his foot against this shell, was so pleased with the sound produced that the idea of the lyre suggested itself, and he constructed a lyre of the shell of a large tortoise, which he strung with the sinews of dead animals. Dryden wrote:

Less than a god they thought there could
not dwell
Within the hollow of that shell
That spoke so sweetly.

Papyrus.

The papyrus used by the ancient Egyptians was made from the stems of a peculiar water reed growing in all parts of Egypt. The outside layer of the plant was removed, and beneath this there were found a number of layers of a delicate, pithy membrane. These, being separated, were placed in layers. A second layer was laid at right angles to and above the first and sometimes a third over the second. Heavy pressure was then applied, and the layers were firmly cemented into a fair article of paper. No gum other than what was contained in the plant itself was used in the process. The papyrus was very much stronger than the average paper made by the modern machines. The sheets were commonly made from six to twelve inches square.

Two Monster Beetles.

The largest bug known to the old world entomologists is the gigantic Goliath beetle, which is found along the Kongo river in Africa. Goliath is upward of six inches in length from the tip of his nose to the nether end of his hard shelled body and has a pair of gauzy wings folded up under his arms, either of which is as large as a lady's face veil. But Goliath is a pygmy when compared with the elephant beetle of Venezuela, an entomological giant which weighs nearly a pound and which has a wing spread equal to that of a mallard duck. Both of these bugs are rare.

Kissing In Iceland.

When you visit a family in Iceland you must kiss each member according to his age or rank, beginning with the highest and descending to the lowest, not even excepting the servants. On taking leave the order is reversed. You first kiss the servants, then the children and lastly the master and mistress. Both at meeting and parting an affectionate kiss on the mouth without distinction of rank, age or sex is the only mode of salutation known in Iceland.

Wood of the Cross.

The people of the different countries have their various traditions concerning the wood of which the cross was made. In England the peasants say that it was of elderwood and that lightning never strikes that tree. Dean French in a note to his "Sacred Latin Poetry" declares that it was made of the wood of the aspen and that since the day of the crucifixion the leaves of that tree have never ceased to shudder.

One Exception.

"Where there's a winner there's always a loser."

"Not always."

"Well, name an instance to the contrary."

"When you're playing cards with your girl for kisses."

An Impression.

"Now I have an impression in my head," said the teacher. "Can any of you tell me what an impression is?"

"Yes'm, I can," replied a little fellow at the foot of the class. "An impression is a dent in a soft spot."

Badly Put.

Fisherman (beginner)—Don't you think, Peter, I've improved a good deal since I began? Peter (anxious to pay a compliment)—You have, sorr. But, sure, it was aisy for you to improve, sorr!—Punch.

Brag.

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Miss Mary Costello, of Kane, is visiting friends in town.

Ralph Richardson, of Driftwood, was in town this week.

A. F. Vogt aud W. G. Bair are spending this week in Atlantic City.

Miss Grace Hill, of Jersey Shore, has been the guest of F. P. Strayer and family the past three weeks.

Mr. Ed. Seger and Mrs. Will Seger, of New York, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Seger.

Mrs. E. C. Davison and Miss Mary Davison visited friends in town last week attending the County Fair.

Linn Strayer, son of F. P. Strayer has entered State College. Mrs. Strayer accompanied him to Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark and daughther, Miss Thora Easterbrook, returned to their home in Belington, W. Va., last Sunday.

Miss Katie Fry who recently returned to her home in Port Allegany from New Mexico, visited her many friends in Emporium last week.

Misses Anna, Theresa, Helen and Francis Blumble returned last Saturday from Crystal Beach, Can., where they were camping several weeks.

Mrs. D. C. Hayes left Tuesday for Binghamton, Sayre, Wyalusing and Lovelton to visit relatives for two or three weeks.

Mrs. Mary Herrick, of Sterling Run, made this office a pleasant call last Saturday, and renewed her subscription for the PRESS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Reed, of Johnsonburg, who have been visiting in town for some time with Mrs. Reed's mother, Mrs. Thomas Robinson on Fifth street, returned home Monday.

Dr. P. M. Ostrander and wife, of Nundae, N. Y., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gilbert at New Warner during the past week.. The Dr. was an old friend of the family and was for many years their family physician.

Mrs. Chas. L. Butler and daughters, Mabel and Beatrice, have returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Belfast, N. Y.....Mrs. Kathryn Narby, of Emporium, visited in town last week, guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Butler.—Port Allegany Reporter.

Harry F. Jordan, of Chicago, Ills., where he holds down a responsible position, was a PRESS visitor on Monday, accompanied by his father, Mr. Jas. K. Jordan, one of our reliable good citizens. Harry likes the west but is always glad to get back to old Emporium, if even for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cleary left Tuesday evening for New Martinsville, West Va., to see that new grand-son. It is seldom that Mr. Cleary takes a vacation that we wonder how the Pennsy freight office will manage to transact business. Mr. Cleary has been in almost continuous service for forty years.

Sam'l Barr, of Lumber, was an Emporium visitor last Friday.

Leo Hayes, who is located at Lynch Station, Va., reads the PRESS.

J. W. Kriner made a flying trip to Lancaster county on Monday.

Chas. J. Schaut, of St. Marys, transacted business in town Wednesday.

Miss Georgia Meisenger, of St. Marys. visited Miss Edna Anchu this week.

The soldiers have broken up camp at Mt. Gretna and are returning home.

Miss Olive Taylor has succeeded Miss Kate Ritchie as clerk in the Fair store.

Mrs. E. Boyer, of Tidioute, Pa., is visiting her daughter Mrs. G. J. Smutz.

F. C. Fowler, of Meadville, Pa., transacted business in Emporium last Monday.

Mrs. Alex. McDougall and daughter Iva visited Lock Haven last Sunday and Monday.

Editor Hockley and wife returned on Sunday from visiting their son and family in Virginia.

Mrs Samuel Thompson, sister of the late S. S. Hackett died at her home in Coudersport September 12th.

Miss Nellie Swartz, formerly of this place, now of Bradford is visiting the Misses Lechner on Third street.

Chauncey L. Smith, of Driftwood, transacted business in Emporium on Tuesday, meeting many old friends

Ed. Hillyard, who has been at his home in Watsontown the past three months is visiting relatives in town.

Born, on Sept. 1st to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sanders, on Broad street, a big boy. There is great rejoicing at that home.

Mrs. Geo. Weber and child went to Buffalo, Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Weber's mother being seriously ill, at that place.

Wm. Gribble and family returned home Saturday last from Liverpool, Pa., where they have been visiting the past month.

John M. Gillan and wife have moved from Towanda, Pa., to Philadelphia, where they will reside. The PRESS follows them.

Mr. Wendell August, of Brookville enroute to Bucknell University, visited his brother, Dr. D. C. Groves, at this place Tuesday.

Both Frank Shives and Jas. J. Creighton are sporting spanking new driving horses. Now for a racing course, gents.

Jas. G. Earl has returned from an extended visit to Canada and several of the northwestern states. He reports a delightful trip.

Mrs. W. J. Leavitt, who was taken seriously ill last Saturday is much better at this writing, her many friends will be glad to learn.

Hon. John McDonald, of Driftwood, was an agreeable PRESS visitor on Monday and pushed the date on his PRESS ahead another year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kaye and two children, of Westboro, Wis., arrived in Emporium yesterday to visit relatives and friends, guests of Jos. Kaye and family.

John. A. Wykoff, V. E. Crum and O. L. Bailey, of Sinnamahoning, attended an important meeting of the Sinnamahoning Powder Company on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Metzger, Sr., returned last Saturday from Seaforth, Can., on Lake Huron, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Metzger's brother.

Thos. Davins, who had his foot badly crushed while on duty on the railroad, is about town on crutches, and is improving rapidly. He expects to return to work in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Logan have commenced housekeeping in the H. H. Mullin residence on Sixth street. They will soon be as comfortable as two bugs in a rug.

Mrs. E. L. Pollard, of Buffalo, arriven in Emporium Saturday evening to look after her property here and make some improvements. Mrs. Pollard was a PRESS visitor on Tuesday and renewed her paper for another year.

A. D. Ericsson, who has been in the employ of the Keystone Powder Company for a long time, will not leave Emporium as reported. He may make his former home, in Sweden, a visit about Christmas time.

Mr. Raymond Fisk, of Sisterville, West Va., was a PRESS visitor yesterday, accompanied by Miss Laura Fisk, his cousin. The young man is a mute and made the trip to Emporium alone. In spite of his affliction the young man is a ready writer and great reader.

Frank Leet formerly of Coudersport, but of late a resident of Niagara Falls, will remove to New York, where he will go into the real estate business.—Austin Autograph.

The Democratic Senatorial Convention is in session to-day at Ridgway. The delegates to this convention from Cameron are J. F. Parsons, I. K. Hockley and John E. Smith.

W. P. Whitehouse, of Emporium, the Pennsylvania conductor who had a foot amputated in the Elk County hospital a short time ago, was discharged from the institution this morning, and has returned to his home in Emporium.—Rigway Record, Sept. 15.

Geo. A. Walker and W. L. Thomas took in the sights at Atlantic City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Overturf's baby won the first prize at the baby contest—held during the Fair.

Mrs. Philip Dixon and children, of St. Marys are visiting Mrs. Dixon's parents on Sixth street, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garrity.

We notice our enterprising Fourth street clothiers, R. Seger & Son are busily engaged in unpacking new fall goods.

Miss Eva Sturdevant, of Coudersport, is guest of Mr. J. K. Jordan and family, West Sixth street.

Mr. R. H. Lyons, the genial chemist of Eastern Dynamite Company, was an agreeable PRESS visitor last evening and renewed his paper for another year.

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CHAS. McCARTY,
ASA REED,
Shippen, Pa., Sept. 10th, 1906.—30-3t.

Administratrix's Notice.

Estate of DAVID S. LOGUE, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of David S. Logue, late of Gibson township, Cameron county, Pa., deceased have been granted to the undersigned to whom claims against said estate must be presented, duly authenticated; also all persons indebted to said estate must make settlement.

FRANCES LOGUE, Administratrix.
Aug. 30, 1906.—28-4t.

NOTICE.

THE board of directors of the Sinnamahoning Powder Manufacturing Company, hereby give notice that a special meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of said Company, on Tuesday, the 27th day of November, 1906, at one o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of voting for or against the proposed increase of the capital stock from $100,000.00 to $200,000.00 by an issue of $100,000.00 preferred stock, the holders of which preferred stock shall be entitled to receive cumulative dividends thereon, at the rate of and not exceeding six per cent. per annum, as the board of directors of said company may prescribe, payable out of the net earnings of the Company.

ATTEST:—
31-10. JOSEPH KAYE, Secretary.

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1407	10	do	Addison Stephens
1141	50	do	Charles Howard
6108	40	do	F. P. Ulrick
4685	150	do	Franklin Housler
1142	85	do	L. K. Huntington
1142	50	do	F. P. Ulrick
1360	32	do	Addison Stephens
Vacant	583	do	F. P. Ulrick
4956	40½	do	David Hovis Est
Vacant	30	Lumber	Addison Stephens
5471	188	Gibson	G. W. Warner
5474	116	do	George Mead
	95	do	John Mason Est
4123	217	Grove	J. A. Wykoff
Vacant	330	do	A. R. Williams
1360	158	Portage	H. C. Crawford
1360	112	do	Addison Stephens
3554	58	do	Delos Burlingame
1407	100	do	H. C. Crawford
1193	55	do	Charles Howard

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S. P. KREIDER,
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ATTEST—
W. L. THOMAS,
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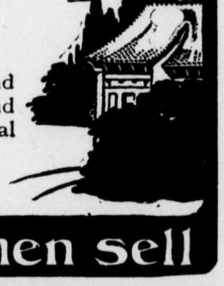

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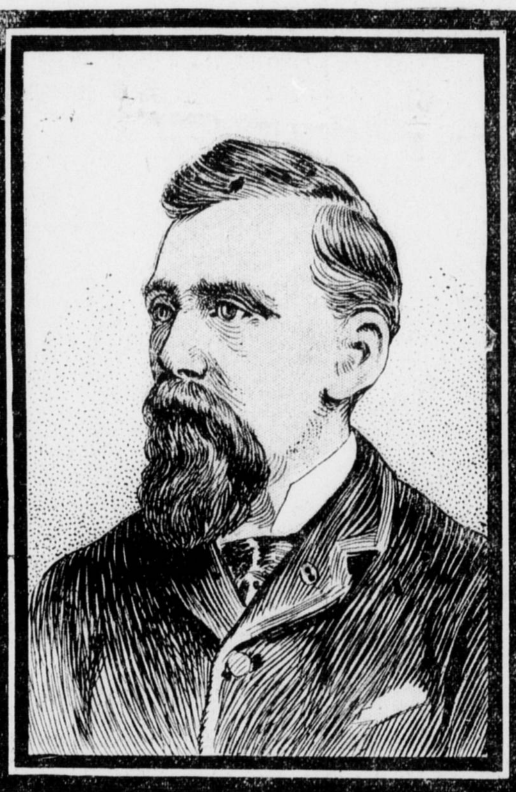

E.L. CORTHELL.
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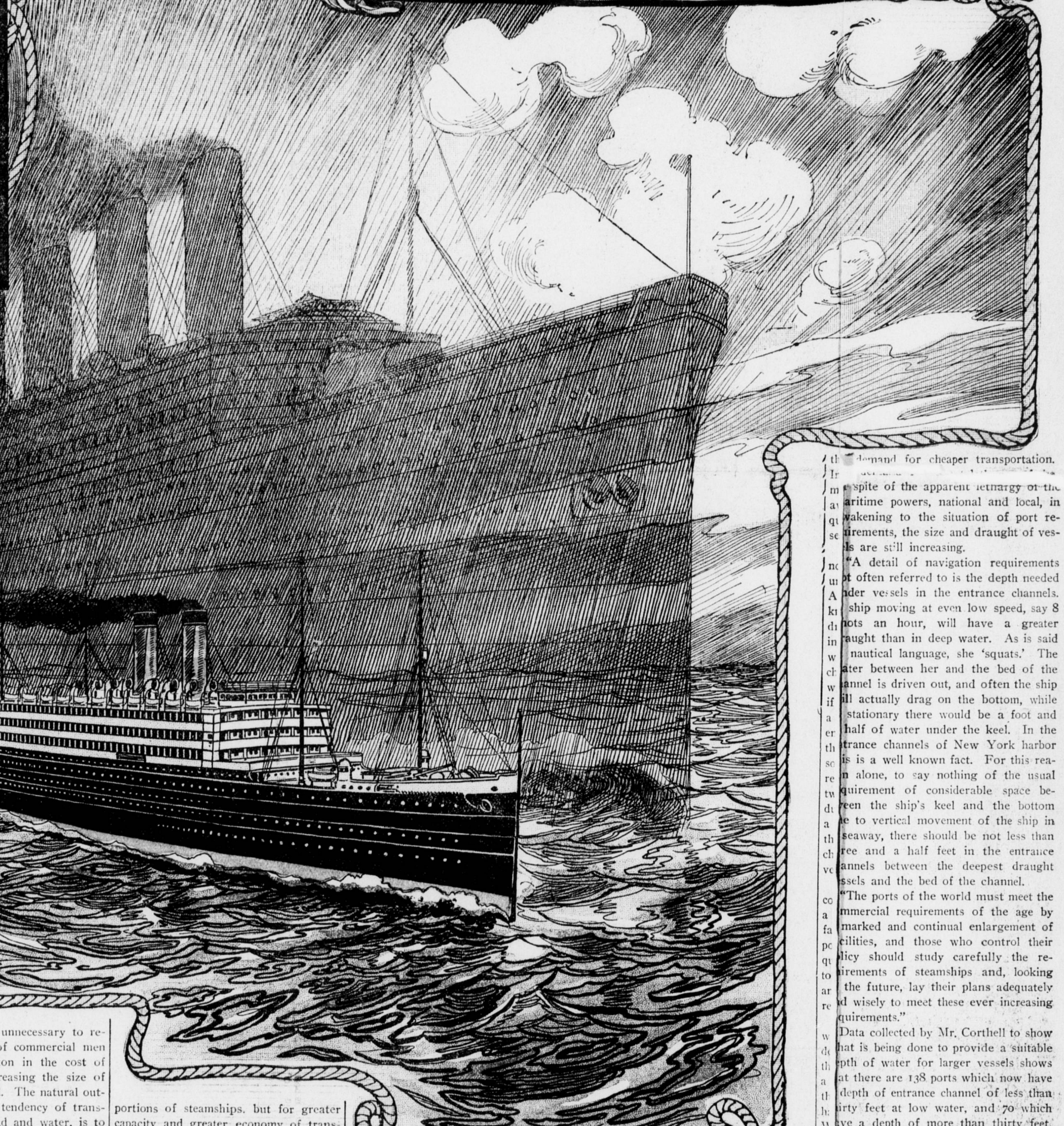
The Steamship of The Future



Steamships of the Future Will Make Those of To-day Look Like Tugs.

WHEN the rising generation is big enough to spend its honeymoon, or to incur the disagreeable necessity of escaping the attentions of process servers, it will travel on steamships which will make those of to-day seem like tugs. To be more specific, not later than forty-two years hence the largest twenty steamships in existence will have these average dimensions: Length, 1,000 feet; breadth, 100 feet; draught, 33 feet; gross tonnage, 30,000. As the average dimensions of the present largest twenty are, length, 640, breadth 68.9, draught 32.1, and gross tonnage, 17,151, it will be seen that the steamships will have to do some tall growing.

These confident predictions are made by Elmer Lawrence Corthell, B. A., M. A., Dr. Sc., of New York and Chicago. As Mr. Corthell is not a professional prophet, but an engineer who has done a notable part of the world's work in the past, and is still engaged in some great undertakings, his predictions regarding the future of the world's commerce are of the liveliest interest.

E. L. Corthell played an important part in convincing Congress in 1874 of the wisdom of authorizing the construction of the famous Eads jetties at the mouth of the Mississippi, and was engineer in charge of the construction of the jetties, which increased the depth of water in the South Pass from nine feet to more than thirty feet. He made surveys for the Tehuantepec Ship Railway in 1880, and subsequently, by means of a number of notable addresses delivered in the principal cities of the United States, attracted the world's attention to the project. He built bridges over the Mississippi river at Hannibal, La., and St. Louis, Mo., and at New Orleans. He planned and executed the harbor improvements at Tampico, which increased the depth of water from eight feet to twenty-six feet and made that city the second port in Mexico. He reduced the nebulous idea of the Chicago World's Fair to a tangible proposition by solving the engineering problems of that great undertaking, and subsequently carried out some important works that were instrumental in making the Fair a success. He was also one of the leading spirits in organizing the International Engineering Congress, held during the Fair. Ten years ago the works of various kinds constructed under Mr. Corthell's supervision footed up an aggregate value of $100,000,000. In 1898 he represented the United States government at the International Congress of Navigation at Brussells. He was also at the Paris Congress in 1900 and at the Milan Congress in 1905. At present he is president and chief engineer of the company which is making important improvements in the harbor of Rio Grande Do Sul, Brazil, the difficulties of which have baffled some of the world's foremost engineers. He is a member of something like a score of scientific societies in America and Europe.

In 1898, when Mr. Corthell's first prediction was made, the number of steamships in existence was 11,271, having a total tonnage of 17,889,006. He predicted that in five years this number would increase to 12,002, with an aggregate tonnage of 20,801,205. The actual number in existence in 1903 was 13,381, representing a tonnage of 26,158,358. The average tonnage of steamships in 1898 was 1,587. Mr. Corthell predicted that this average would increase to 1,704 by 1903. In reality the average at the end of five years proved to be 1,955 tons. The average dimensions of the largest twenty steamships in 1898 were: Length, 541 feet; breadth, 61 feet; draught, 29 feet; gross tonnage, 10,717. He predicted an increase in the next five years to a length of 586 feet, a breadth of 64.8 feet, a draught of 29.4 feet and a gross tonnage of 13,374. When the five years had elapsed the actual dimensions were found to be: Length, 640 feet; breadth, 68.9 feet; draught, 32.1 feet; gross tonnage, 17,151. Steamships of 500 feet or more in length had increased from twenty-two to ninety-three—an increase of 323 per cent. Now Mr. Corthell predicts that in 1948 there will be a total of 16,685 steamships, representing a total tonnage of 45,000,000, or an average of 2,700 tons. The average dimensions of the largest twenty steamships will be: Length, 1,000 feet; breadth, 100 feet; draught, 33 feet; gross tonnage, 30,000.

Other interesting features of Mr. Corthell's predictions, which are based on the developments of the past, are that the speed of the fastest steamships in 1948 will be thirty knots, that the total number of sailing vessels will have decreased from 56,281 in 1873 to 10,800 in 1948, and their tonnage from 14,185,836 to 3,241,000. The weight of sea-borne commerce in 1948 will have increased to 435,000,000 tons, and the value of the combined exports of the leading ten nations of the globe will have reached the stupendous total of $10,000,000,000.

In discussing the outlook for the future Mr. Corthell said:

"There is no reason why steamships should not continue to increase in size, and there is every reason why they should do so. It is unnecessary to repeat the arguments of commercial men regarding the reduction in the cost of transportation by increasing the size of the mass to be moved. The natural outcome of the present tendency of transportation, both on land and water, is to increase the volume to be moved; larger cars and longer trains and more powerful locomotives to move them on the land, and larger ships and greater power on the sea. The competition of countries and ports with one another, and the necessity of reaching the markets of consumption by distant producers all serve to increase the freight capacity of steamships; and the longer the course the greater the demand for size.

"A very important feature of the subject is the urgent necessity of increasing the draught of steamships. The length and breadth have far outstripped this other most important dimension. The draught, of course, is rigidly limited by the depth of water in channels and at docks.

"The reasons insistently and persistently stated by naval architects for increased draught, not only for greater stability, speed and generally better proportions of steamships, but for greater capacity and greater economy of transportation are of the strongest and most convincing character. As the displacement of a steamship is increased by increasing the draught, the power required to drive a ton of displacement at a given speed is reduced. Some instances of the limitations of draught may be cited to show how important is the question of providing greater draught and greater depth of channels to meet this draught. The Deutschland, one of the largest vessels of to-day, like all the swiftest mail steamers, carries very little freight because of the limits imposed by her departure draught. It has been stated that this great ship of more than 23,000 tons displacement can carry only 500 to 600 tons of cargo. If her draught could be increased one foot, about 950 tons more cargo could be carried, and two feet increase would represent about 1,800 tons more cargo. The freight earning capacity would thus be nearly trebled for one foot extra draught, or made fivefold for two feet, with a very trifling loss of speed, even at a deeper draught.

"The Moldavia, of the Peninsular and Oriental Line, on a draught of 27 feet 4½ inches, carries about 3,000 tons of cargo. Each additional foot of draught gives an increased carrying power of about 650 tons. Three feet increase would, therefore, add about 2,000 tons, or 66 per cent to her freight earning capacity. There would be some decrease in speed, but nothing sensibly affecting her time on passage. Facts such as these explain the insistence of shipbuilders and ship owners in urging the necessity for greater depths.

"As to the cost of fuel in large and small steamships, theoretical calculations and actual practice agree in showing that the consumption of coal per 100 ton miles is about 8 to 4.4, as between a 390 foot ship and a 750 foot ship—the one having a loaded displacement of 8,640 tons and the other 26,150 tons, the one with a draught of 24 feet 6 inches and the other 32 feet 4½ inches.

"The operation of the law controlling the development of steamships, particularly in respect to their draught, is inexorable. The naval architect and the steamship companies feel its effects first of all, because behind them urging them on to greater and deeper ships are the world's commercial requirements and th demand for cheaper transportation. [illegible] spite of the apparent lethargy of the aritime powers, national and local, in vakening to the situation of port reirements, the size and draught of vesls are still increasing.

"A detail of navigation requirements ot often referred to is the depth needed nder vessels in the entrance channels. ship moving at even low speed, say 8 nots an hour, will have a greater raught than in deep water. As is said nautical language, she 'squats.' The ater between her and the bed of the annel is driven out, and often the ship ill actually drag on the bottom, while stationary there would be a foot and half of water under the keel. In the trance channels of New York harbor is is a well known fact. For this rean alone, to say nothing of the usual quirement of considerable space beeen the ship's keel and the bottom e to vertical movement of the ship in seaway, there should be not less than ree and a half feet in the entrance annels between the deepest draught ssels and the bed of the channel.

"The ports of the world must meet the mmercial requirements of the age by marked and continual enlargement of cilities, and those who control their licy should study carefully the reirements of steamships and, looking the future, lay their plans adequately d wisely to meet these ever increasing quirements."

Data collected by Mr. Corthell to show hat is being done to provide a suitable pth of water for larger vessels shows at there are 138 ports which now have depth of entrance channel of less than irty feet at low water, and 70 which ve a depth of more than thirty feet. hen all the channels are deepened as w proposed, the number having more an thirty feet in the channels at low ater will be increased to 91. Ninetye ports now have less than thirty feet water in the entrance channels at high ater, and 113 have more than thirty et. When improvements now under ay are completed the number having ore than thirty feet at high water will 136.

The most fortunate port in the United ates in this respect is Tacoma, where e entrance channel is five hundred feet ep and the depth at the wharves is rty to forty-eight feet. Seattle comes xt with a channel two hundred feet ep and a depth at the wharves of irty-seven to fourty-four feet. New ork will be third when the Ambrose annel is completed to give a depth of rty feet at mean low water, and New rleans will be fourth with a depth of irty-five feet.

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GETTING EVEN

By Charles Grey Grey.

It seems that some thirty years ago Billy Treharne was Captain William Treharne, of the tramp steamer Rathcoole, when the Rathcoole's tramping took her so regularly round the Mexican Gulf ports that she almost came to imagine herself a liner between London, the West Indies and the Gulf.

Billy wasn't naturally depraved, but those West Indian ports were too much for the virtue of the descendant of many generations of Cornish smugglers, and Captain Treharne fell away from grace. He started in quite a small way, smuggling odd boxes of extra special Havanas and odd pounds of selected Virginia, which came to him via New Orleans. Then he started playing the game heavily, and that was where his fall hurt. When they did get him he suffered heavily, lost many pounds of excellent tobacco, and, as the lawyers put it, was "mulct in a heavy fine."

Captain Treharne, of the Rathcoole, resolved to get even, and next trip he ran some more of his favorite blends and brands, which by extra judicious stowing in unconsidered trifles of cargo he got ashore safe. That paid him well and nearly squared up the loss on the confiscated cargo. Still he wanted to "get his own back"—to use his own phrase—and for that end concocted a deep and skillful plot. Accordingly, next trip he carefully stowed a few boxes of cigars and a few pounds of tobacco where they would be found by the keen-nosed customs officer. These being found, he was fined again pro rata, but, the quantity being small, the fine was small, too. He knew that now he would be marked as a confirmed "runner," and that was where the plot came in, also where the skipper of the Rathcoole began to feel pleased with himself.

When he next visited New Orleans, Billy Treharne expended a portion of his ill-gotten gains on buying up a few hundred weight of scrap tobacco, sweepings of the warehouses, and so on. Billy, being part owner of the Rathcoole, could do pretty well as he liked, so he expended more wealth on a rather unnecessarily large supply of coal, and coal costs money in the Gulf ports. Then he started for home. When the little Rathcoole had kicked and wriggled herself to within a few hours of sight of England the skipper called the crew aft, individually swore them to secrecy and explained the plot. The crew saw the humor of the situation and grinned. Then Billy produced the scrap tobacco and sent for the ship's cook.

For several hours the cook and Billy were busy boiling up a strong solution of nicotine, until the cook's galley reeked like a docker's dirty clay pipe. Then Billy sent for the chief engineer, and remarked: "Mister McKay, will you kindly have a few wee graves dug on the top of all that extra coal you've got left over this trip?"

McKay, who was in the joke, retired to his bunkers and had the necessary graves dug as required.

Then the skipper, the cook and McKay proceeded to scientifically distribute that nicotine solution between the graves in the coal, so that it should percolate to the bottommost plate in the bunkers.

By this time they were nearing their first port of call. Everything was made "shipshape and Bristol fashion" below, and into port they went, the Rathcoole's bunkers and galley smelling like a cut-plug factory.

As soon as the revenue officer came aboard Billy gratuitously declared five hundred cigars and twelve pounds of tobacco, and offered duty on the same.

Now that alone, from a twice convicted smuggler, was enough to rouse suspicion, so off went Mr. Revenue Officer on the spy-around. He tackled Billy's cabin first; nothing to be found there; then the mate's quarters, nothing there; then the fo'c'sle, one man found with two hundred cigars, nothing to do with the skipper, though. Then he tackled the galley.

"Ah," said the revenue man, "there's nothing to see, but this smells suspicious."

"Can't say it's pleasant," replied Billy; "seems to me that dam cook has been smoking some unholy muck in the tobacco line here. Sort of seems more a case for a quarantine officer than a revenue man, though."

"That don't go here," snapped the revenue man; "you'd far better declare the stuff right off than let us find it and get fined yourself; though, to tell the truth, you'll a sight more likely get jugged the third time. Come, now, where is it? I tell you, bluff don't go down here."

"Who's bluffing?" answered Billy. "I've declared all the tobacco I've got aboard, and you can turn the darned old Rathcoole inside out, but you won't find another ounce."

"We'll see about that later," said the revenue man.

Well, nothing was found in the galley, and nothing elsewhere, till they came to the stoke-hold, and thence to the bunkers. Here the revenue man was struck by the quantity of coal on hand for an inbound ship, and his suspicions rose like the comb on an angry cuckatoo.

"Seems you've got a lot of coal aboard, Captain Treharne," he said.

"Yes. Good coal that," replied Billy. "Never used so little coal on a trip since I've skippered the Rathcoole."

"Seems to me you'd have room for a small packing case or two under that lot," surmised the revenue man.

"Have a look and see," suggested Billy.

Then the revenue man stuck a shovel into the coal and gave a premonitory sniff.

"Lord! That's very like the smell of tobacco," said the officer.

"It is, very like," assented Billy.

"Look here, captain, for the last time! Is there tobacco concealed aboard?"

"Not a damn bit."

"Then I'll have to search this coal. You've too much aboard for a homebound, and this bunker reeks of tobacco."

"Well, then, search it. I don't mind a bit. Only mind, you'll have to replace things as you find 'em."

"Very well, here goes, then," said the revenue man, and he started. He shoveled away till he got pretty black, and then he gave up and sent ashore for a couple of men. They came and shoveled, and between them they bunged up the stoke hole with coal, and the reek of tobacco grew stronger. Then night fell, and the revenue man stayed his hand till the morrow.

Next morning he turned up afresh with more helpers, and they hove coal about all day, out of the stoke hole on to the deck in bags and buckets. The Rathcoole grew black all over, as ships in the agonies of coaling always do, and finally, as evening fell again, the revenue crew fetched up on the bottom of the bunkers, which were damp with a sticky liquid that reeked abominally of stale tobacco. Then said the revenue officer to Billy, who was calmly eyeing the finishing touches, "What on earth, or the waters under the earth, is this liquor; and why, in heaven's name, does it smell of nicotine this way?"

"Oh, that,' replied Billy, "that's an idea McKay picked up in New Orleans for a coal saver. You just buy tobacco sweepings, boil 'em down, pour liquor over your coal, and there you are. See the way it's saved our coal this trip."

"Then why in hell didn't you tell me that before?" frantically demanded the revenue man.

"Because you asked me whether I had tobacco aboard, which I had not, and you swore I had. Anyhow, you never asked where the smell came from," asserted Billy. "And now," he continued, "you'll kindly put that coal back and clean my ship afterward."

And, reluctantly, that revenue officer set his men to work, and they put the coal back, cleaned the ship to Billy's satisfaction, and departed woefully. Then Billy sent in a claim for more wealth for unjust detention in port. And he got it, and that's how he got even with the revenue—at least, that is how Billy Treharne says he did it.

The world burns up 50,000 tons of coal an hour. Still, at that rate, the known coal areas indicate a quantity sufficient to last a thousand years.

FADS AND FANCIES.

By Minna Schatt Crawford.

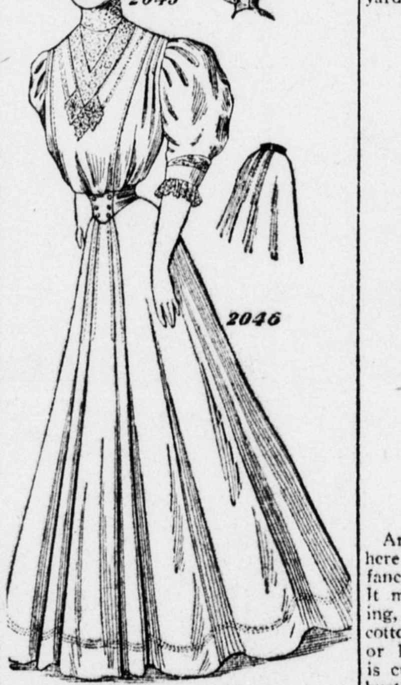
Shirt waist dresses have come to occupy a niche all their own in the affections of womankind, and are worn more than ever by good dressers this year. They fill a distinct need, whether designed for the woman who likes to take her morning walks abroad, or for the dame who desires a dressy frock for afternoons. This adaptability to the various needs of dress makes them prime favorites and a part of every woman's wardrobe.

The season is really remarkable for the wide variety of designs in these charmingly useful costumes, and fashion has been exceptionally generous in the wide range of suitable materials she offers for their development.

The many exquisite silks seen in the shops are fairly dazzling to feminine eyes. Never have the beautiful productions of the loom been shown in such fascinating and adorable color poems—flowered, embroidered, polka-dotted, checked and striped, with quaint shadow and cloud effects in tinted sea shell or self colors.

Foulards are again to the fore, and are worn everywhere by modish dressers. Needless to say, they are most popular for shirt waist suits. A very pretty and effective imitation of these polka-dotted foulards comes in the soft cotton batistes with silky, mercerized finish. Many pretty afternoon frocks are made of the finely checked cotton voiles in delicate tints of pink and white or pale blue and white.

Plain colors in taffetas and Rajah silks and in lawns or chambrays are very much worn. Treated in lingerie fashion, with edgings and medallions on the waist and insertions on the skirt, the shirt waist frock is dressy enough for any occasion. Tuckings and plaitings are the favorite ornamentation for general wear.



The dignity of a rich simplicity is the most striking feature of the charming visiting dress here pictured. Developed in dark-blue landsdowne or taffeta, with inlaid chemisette or white or ivory lace, it is handsome enough for any occasion. The waist has a fitted lining, elbow sleeves, and closes at the center back. The waist pattern No. 2045 is cut in sizes 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Price 15 cents.

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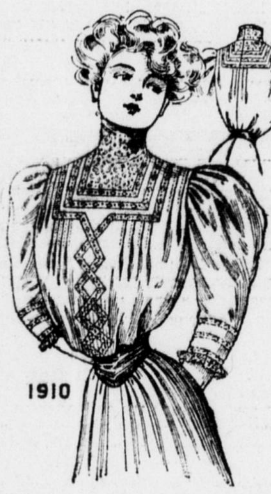
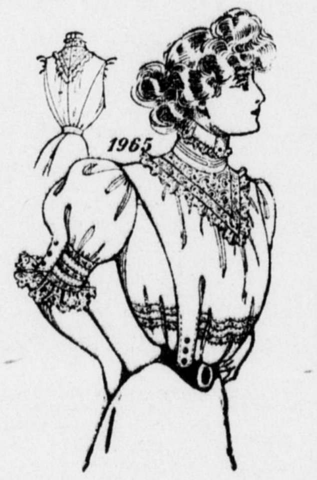
For the entire costume, in medium size, 9½ yards of 32 inch material with ¾ yards of 18 inch all over will be required.



There seems to be no end to the designing of new and adorable waists, and pretty models seem to multiply like the leaves of a forest. There has been nothing more enchanting in a long time than the dainty little model here illustrated. It has the square yoke so universally becoming, and the style is adapted to either silk, cotton, or fine woolens. It may be made with or without a fitted lining, to suit individual preferences. The pattern No. 1910 is cut in sizes 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3½ yards of 27 inch material, with ½ yard of all over and 7 yards of insertion. Price 15 cents.



Another bewitching waist model is here pictured. It has a very dressy fancy yoke and is closed in the back. It may be made with or without a lining, and is charming for either silks, cottons or fine woolens such as albatross or landsdowne. The pattern No. 1965 is cut in sizes 32, 34, 36 and 38 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3½ yards of 27 inch material with ¾ yards of all over, 5 yards of lace and 4 yards of insertion. Price 15 cents.

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English Consumption of Meat.

Last year there were 438,780 tons of beef, mutton and lamb imported into the United Kingdom, being an increase of about 75,000 tons, as compared with 1904. There were big increases in Argentine frozen beef, in Australian and Argentine mutton, and in Australian lamb. The Argentine meat companies, whic hare financed almost entirely with British capital, succeeded in wresting a considerable proportion of the chilled beef trade from the United States. While 8,372 tons less of North American chilled beef arrived in the United Kingdom last year than in 1904, there was an increase of 25,328 tons of imported chilled beef from the Argentine Republic.

Great Britain absorbs about eighty-five per cent of the world's total output in chilled and frozen meat.

Scipio Africanus was the first Roman who shaved every day. Shaving was introduced among the Romans 300 B. C.

Two hundred and fifty millions of the world's people habitually wear no clothes whatever. They live in warm countries.

Food in a Chinese farmer's family costs only a dollar a month per person. A farm hand may be hired at from five dollars to ten dollars a year and found.

The Chinese cultivated wheat 2,700 years before the Christian era.

The hair on a woman's head would extend fifty miles if laid end to end.

There are 15,620,230 children in the public schools of the United States.

It is said that eggs laid on Friday will not decay and are also a cure for colic.

A. Conan Doyle, the author of "Sherlock Holmes," never wears an overcoat.

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A healthy adult of average occupation will eat from ten to twelve ounces of meat a day.

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If you want to have luxuriant hair when you are old, don't part it in the same place all the time.

Women are allowed the privilege of changing their minds; why not accord the same privilege to useless habits.

Do not feed the baby every time he cries. It may be he has an over-ful stomach already and his distress would be aggravated by an extra meal.

A healthy baby will sit up of his own accord when his spine and muscles are strong enough. It is not best to force him before that time.

A good plan will be to change with the prevailing fashion, not necessarily to keep up with it, but to make it the opportunity for some becoming variation.

Charcoal is said to absorb the injurious gases that are formed in the stomach and bowels by undigested food, and often acts as a mild laxative.

A very easy method of taking a salt rub in the morning is to dip a large turkish towel in a basin of strong salt water, let it remain there over night, and it will be ready to use without a moment's delay on rising.

Heavy brown wrapping paper soaked in hot salt and vinegar, applied to a sprain or bruise, and a bandage put on to keep it in place and retain the heat will relieve the pain and swelling.

A woman worn out with the day's work often eats the wrong kind of food. When tired, select foods that will recuperate, rather than for special food value. Hot soup of any kind quickly refreshes.

A disordered stomach often gives rise to an acidity in the mouth which is very harmful to the teeth, causing tartar to form. In such cases it is well to rinse the mouth night and morning with an antiseptic solution.

The small callous spot on the sole of the foot, from which so many housewives suffer, can be cured by placing a bit of absorbent cotton, saturated with olive oil, on the spot each morning before putting on the stocking or shoe.

For a sluggish liver nothing is better in the spring of the year than the juice of half a lemon in a cup of hot water, taken before breakfast; add a teaspoonful of phosphate of soda to the lemonade and take every morning for two weeks.

Keep the windows sufficiently open so the fresh "night air" can come in from one side and the impure air can go out through the other. The upper sash should be down one inch and the lower sash up one inch for each person sleeping in the room.

A floor should never be swept in a room where there is a contagious patient. It should be washed with a cloth dipped in borax water, so that no dust annoys the patient and no assortment of germs is flung up in the air to drift out of the window en route to fresh victims.

A mother who had a small, warty hand to treat tried bathing the excresences with a weak solution of sal soda, and the blemishes disappeared. About half a teaspoonful of washing soda was dissolved in half a cupful of water. The wash was used often and was allowed to dry in.

If we would exercise the muscles daily, keep the body clean, breathe the pure air deeply, drink good water freely, eat moderately, and add to this a cheerful and contented spirit we would not only live our "three score years and ten," but carry youth and health to the century mark.

It is claimed that a few drops of eau de cologne, ether, and chloroform, in equal parts, poured on a handkerchief previously wetted with cold water, and placed on the seat of a neuralgic pain, gives instantaneous relief. It is also very efficacious for nervous headache.

This remedy for soft corn will afford relief: Have a little turpentine in a small bottle; with a camels hair brush touch the corn with this every night, and at the end of a fortnight the corn should come out easily. Don't let the turpentine run on to the adjoining skin, or it will be made sore.

Bath for Rheumatic Sufferers: Persons who are rheumatic will be benefited by hot baths, to which oil of turpentine is added. A good mixture to add to a hot bath is made of fifty grammes of green soap and thirty grammes of oil of turpentine. These ingredients should be mixed together and shaken well.

For pain in the face and teeth, take two teaspoonfuls of flour, the same quantity of grated ginger, and mix them well together with sufficient alcohol to make a thin paste. Spread this on a linen rag and apply it on the part affected on going to bed, wrapping a piece of flannel over all, and it will effect a cure.

If your eyes ache and get tired, try closing them two or three times a day for five minutes; frequent bathing in a solution of boracic acid (made by dissolving one ounce of boracic acid in one pint of water) and water also helps to give relief; add enough hot water to the boracic solution to make it comfortably warm, and be sure to dry your eyes very thoroughly afterward.

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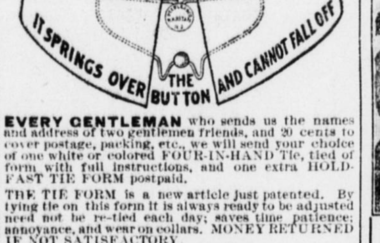
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"Who is Clement E. Staples?" he cried, as he waved his arms like pump handles and strode back and forth on the platform. He was evidently working up to the effective point.

A deep and impressive silence followed. Again waving his arms, he called in a voice of thunder: "Who is Clement E. Staples?"

The silence was more pronounced and the effect greater. The audience was visibly impressed. Before attempting to dwell upon the good quality of his candidate, the speaker again proclaimed in a voice that carried to every part of the large hall: "I say, who is Clement E. Staples?"

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Synopsis of Preceding Chapters

Olive Dumbarton, after the legal separation from her brutal husband, becomes a successful authoress and lives quietly with her daughter, Veronica, in Hexton Road, St. John's Wood, London. Her husband secretly returns to London and by letter makes further demands for money. Her cousin, Valerius Galbraith, a man of independent wealth, who has been in love with her since early youth, calls to say farewell before starting on a trip to Egypt. A fortnight later Olive Dumbarton is found in her library holding a dagger over the dead body of her husband. She is suspected of the murder and is arrested.

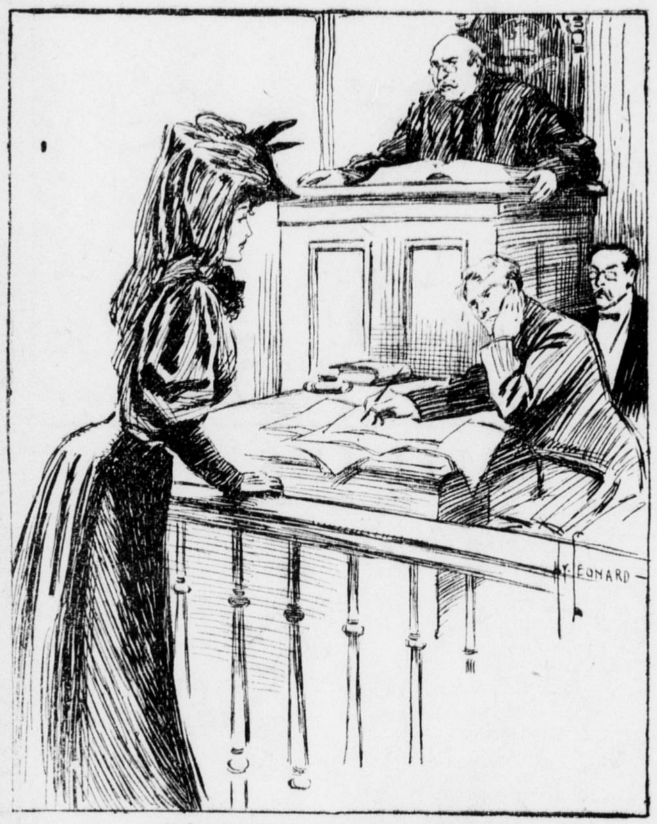
Detectives are put on the case. George Bostock, the publisher, offers to aid Mrs. Dumbarton.

CHAPTER VI.

The murmur of a restless crowd, the shuffling of feet, the noise of jurymen taking their places, the whispering of newspaper reporters, the quick tread of policemen passing to and fro, the rustle of lawyers' papers, and the banging of doors ceased; an absolute silence fell upon all as Olive Dumbarton took the place assigned to her in the Coroner's Court. In front of the unhappy woman, who was dressed in black and heavily veiled, sat her solicitor, George Coris, beside her George Bostock, with Dr. Quave and his son. Her daughter and the servants were in an adjoining room, it being considered desirable that each witness should be examined out of the hearing of the others.

After the preliminaries, including the call of the roll of jurors, the identification of the deceased, and the statement regarding the cause of his death given by Dr. Quave, the coroner addressed the jury. These proceedings, he said, were held to inquire truly not only how the man David Dumbarton came to his death, but likewise to enable the jury to decide, if possible, by whom that death had been caused.

He would lay before them as briefly and as plainly as possible the statements of this case.



"It is, therefore, my duty to commit you."

The deceased, David Dumbarton, had some eighteen years ago married a lady about five years his junior. Though their domestic life began in happiness, it was soon overclouded by misery. After a period on which it would be too painful to enter, David Dumbarton deserted his wife, only to strive to rejoin her when she had earned independence and fame by her industry and talents. A compromise was then arrived at between husband and wife. For a certain sum he consented that a legal separation should be granted her, and having received this, he left England, promising never to molest her.

Unfortunately for himself, this promise was not kept, for after a little more than five years' absence he returned to London and immediately wrote a letter which would be read in the course of evidence, a letter, as they would see, which contained more of a demand than a request.

The next and principal fact was that on the night of the 21st of September David Dumbarton entered his wife's house in the Hexton Road, St. John's Wood, and was there found dead at her feet, they being the sole occupants of the room where the tragedy occurred, while the knife which undoubtedly caused his death was seen in her hand. They would hear the evidence, and it would be for them to decide whether the case should be sent to another court or not.

Then Olive Dumbarton was called.

In a low tone, and without hesitation, she answered the questions addressed to her by the coroner, in this manner telling the story of the scene which ended in her husband's tragic death. Then came the queries that touched the case more closely, to all of which she replied simply, clearly, ingeniously.

The maid was next summoned, who deposed to hearing her mistress cry out as if she had been struck, and soon after hearing a man's voice call for help, whereon she had rushed to the room from where the noise proceeded, there to see Mrs. Dumbarton with a knife in her hand bending above the deceased, who was lying on the floor. Witness then ran out of the house in search of a policeman, with whom she returned.

Veronica, Martin, the policeman, Dr. Quave and Detective Inspector Mackworth having been cross-examined by Mrs. Dumbarton's solicitor, he proceeded to state his defence; and he, being recognized as one of the cleverest men in his profession, the jury settled itself to hear him with expectation and interest.

The case before them, George Coris said, in a low, earnest voice, and with plain, impressive manner, was one of the most extraordinary that had ever come before that or any other court; extraordinary not merely because of the interest it had created, but because of the circumstances under which the crime had been committed, and of the suspicions which these same circumstances cast upon an innocent woman. Inasmuch as none of those who gave evidence had actually seen the blow dealt to the deceased by which he had lost his life, their testimony was therefore entirely circumstantial.

There was no need to dwell upon the unhappy married life led by the deceased and his wife, save to point out the vicious career he had followed.

If a man could not only alienate the affections, but injure, deceive and abandon his wife, his best friend, the mother of his child, how badly could he behave toward others of his sex? He had for years led a wandering and misguided life among companions as reckless as himself; and, what was more probable than that he had been guilty of one of those wrongs which the law is slow, if not powerless, to punish, but which, touching men on the tenderest points of their affection and of their honor, they are sure to avenge.

Here was the probable key to the mystery surrounding the crime. Some man who considered himself injured beyond endurance had sought and found revenge for his wrongs. It was lawful to presume that while approaching his wife's house the deceased had met with the avenger, when to seek help and refuge David Dumbarton had rushed through the garden and into the presence of his wife, who, on his asking for aid, had drawn from his breast the knife with which an unknown hand had stabbed him.

The whole bearing of the case would point to such a conclusion and to the innocence of the woman who was the unhappy victim of suspicion. As she had stated, she neither knew nor suspected that he would call upon her that evening. Had he desired to have an interview with her, there was no reason why he should not have gone to the hall door instead of rushing across the grass and flower beds to enter by an open window.

Then, as regards the knife by which the murder had been committed: The servants in their cross-examination had sworn that they had never seen it before the night of the tragedy. It was surely impossible to think the weapon had been bought and secreted by this lady for the purpose of assassinating her husband at such a time and under such circumstances as would favor the deed. No; the knife belonged to the person who had struck the blow to avenge himself for wrong perpetrated by the deceased.

Indeed, there was not sufficient motive apparent for suspecting this injured woman of committing this horrible act. Nothing could have been more easy than for her to have obtained a divorce had she so wished. There was no necessity for her to seek freedom by causing his death. Mrs. Dumbarton was a woman of blameless life, and all who knew her could bear witness that hers was not the wicked, depraved and malignant heart that had conceived and carried out such a crime.

There was no necessity to say more to any enlightened body of men, and he would ask the jury, as men of judgment and lovers of justice, to return a verdict which would free this suffering lady.

George Coris sat down at the conclusion of his speech with a sense of satisfaction at having done his best for his client, but likewise with the knowledge that his case was weak and his arguments inconclusive.

The coroner then summed up the evidence. Evening had come before he had finished his remarks, and the jury had retired to consider their verdict.

Olive Dumbarton, sensitively conscious to all that went on around her, preserved a calmness that she felt was unnatural, her emotions were frozen, the tide of her life seemed to stand still. Those around her, George Bostock, her solicitor, Dr. Quave, betrayed their excitement by their restlessness and by the anxious manner with which they regarded her. It was a relief to her and to her friends when the jury once more entered the court.

In another moment the foreman of the jury declared that they were unanimous in their opinion that David Dumbarton had met his death by being stabbed in the breast, and that the fatal blow had been struck by his wife.

The verdict was received in profound silence, broken by the coroner's voice as he proceeded to explain the difference between murder and manslaughter, with a view to helping them to their decision as to which form of crime had been committted by Olive Dumbarton.

Without quitting the box, the jury gave it as their opinion that the case before them was one of manslaughter. The coroner then, turning toward the black-robed, immovable figure which was the center of all observation, said:

"Olive Dumbarton, the jury have inquired into the cause attending the demise of your husband, and have come to the conclusion he met his death at your hands. It is, therefore, my duty to commit you to the next assizes, to be holden at the Old Bailey, there to take your trial upon that charge."

CHAPTER VII.

It was late one evening—while Olive Dumbarton and her daughter were in the drawing-room, when Valerius Galbraith was announced. Both started at sound of his name, and, looking up, kept their eyes fixed on him with something of surprise in their expression, for even in that first glance they saw how changed was the man before them from him who had parted from them little more than a week before.

The freshness and buoyancy which had been his chief characteristics had given place to an expression of pain and anxiety; his prominent blue eyes, which had ever sparkled with pleasure, were now clouded by grief; lines were for the first time visible in his face, that sedulous care of his personal appearance which formerly gave the impression of elegance was now conspicuous by its absence, and he looked every year of his age.

"Olive!" he exclaimed, grasping her extended hand in both his own.

"I knew you would come back, and I am glad you have," she said.

"Of course I returned the moment I heard of—of this terrible affair," he replied.

"I sent a telegram to Paris the day after it happened."

"I had left by then. It was in Brindisi I first read of his death. You can imagine the shock I received. I have hardly slept since. Then I came back as soon as I could, and only reached town a couple of hours ago."

"I suppose you have heard all?"

"All that the newspapers could tell me."

"About the Coroner's Court and the verdict?" she said, in a troubled voice.

"Yes, yes," he answered, struggling with his emotion. "It's terrible to think that you should suffer thus—you who would not injure any living thing; you have already endured so much."

"Tell me, Valerius," she said in a hesitating voice, "did you at first, even for a moment, think I was guilty?"

"You guilty?" he cried out. "Never, never! I knew you were innocent."

"It makes me almost happy to hear you say so, to know that my friends don't believe me guilty. You are aware, of course, that circumstances are all against me?"

"So I gather. But let me hear all."

"There is little to tell that you have not already read," she began by saying, and she went over the details of the case which were ever present in her mind, dwelling on the narrow compass which surrounded the case, and seemed to fasten the guilt upon her.

"Then there's no absolute clew?"

"Not that I know of, at least," Olive Dumbarton replied.

"Except the knife," suggested Veronica.

"The knife?" Valerius repeated, turning toward the girl.

"I had forgotten that," Olive remarked. "Mackworth, the detective, hopes it may help him to discover the owner."

"But is there nothing else to go upon?" he asked.

"Nothing at present," Olive answered, and something in the sound of her voice and in the expression of her face betrayed the depths of that despair to which at moments she was driven.

"Ah, Olive," he said suddenly and vehemently, as if carried away by an irresistible impulse, "if you had listened to me long ago, how much pain might you and I have been spared; how much happiness might we have known?"

"Valerius," she exclaimed, reproachfully.

"Forgive me. I don't know what I am saying to-night. I did not mean to blame you now, least of all, when you suffer most. I cannot control myself to-night, but I will leave you at once. God knows I have no desire to add to your vexations. Good-night."

"Good-night," she replied, holding out her hand.

As he took it in his own a quiver passed through his frame. He turned from her almost abruptly, but before he reached the door Veronica entered and said:

"Doctor Quave cannot come to-night, mother."

"Very well, dear."

"But Quinton is here," Veronica said, somewhat shyly, "and says he would like to see you, mother."

"In the dining-room."

"Ask him to come here. You remember Quinton Quave," Olive said to her cousin as Veronica quitted the room.

"Yes, very well."

"He has taken his degrees and gives great promise of being a very clever doctor. He and his parents have been most kind to me since—since—that terrible night."

Valerius remembered that Dr. Quave and his son were among the first who had come upon the scene of the tragedy, and he felt interested in seeing the young man, with whom, on his entering the room, he shook hands.

(To be continued.)

FEATS OF DEPRIVATION

There are three men alive who have gone without food for thirty-three days, and one who has denied himself any nourishment for forty-five.

The latter record holder is Herr Sacco, who has publicly fasted in Vienna for forty days and nights, in London for forty-five and in Paris for forty-two. Inclosed in a ventilated glass chamber, so as to be under observation all the time, watched day and night by witnesses, he took no food for 1080 hours. In that time the average man would have taken about one hundred and thirty-five meals.

However, this is not a real record for complete abstinence, for Sacco allows himself plenty of mineral water and cigarettes, which are in his contract.

WITHOUT FOOD AND DRINK!

Going entirely without food and drink is a very different thing, and the average strong man's limit, before death overtakes him, is under six days. The record for a trained "faster," allowing nothing at all to pass his lips during the trial, was made at San Francisco in 1896 by John Culpepper, a British subject, who was most carefully watched during the fast. He undertook, for a stake of $1,000, to hold out for ten days, with $250 for each day over that limit. He did not give in until the end of the eleventh day, and it is not likely that any human being will ever hold out so long again.

The greatest length recorded of enforced starvation, by ship-wrecked men or castaways, belongs to an Irish seaman named Mulcahy, who was cast adrift in an open boat alone, at the foundering of the bark Pamela, in the Pacific, eight years ago. It is certain that he had no food or water with him, and he was picked up seven and a half days later by an American ship.

SLEEPLESS FOR SIX HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO HOURS.

Existing on food and no liquid is a very different thing from taking liquid and no food, as Sacco did. The former trial is much the worse of the two, and the record time for which any man has held out in such a case is fourteen days. Cramer, a German, did it once at Munich.

The average length of time during which an ordinary person in a healthy state can go without sleep is seventy-four hours, and this has been found the limit that men can reach in emergencies, such as disasters at sea and imminent peril that make it absolutely necessary not to relax vigilance. Between seventy and seventy-five hours is the record, and the toughest man can keep awake no longer, and will fall asleep, even though his life depends on wakefulness.

A Frenchman named Deroulede, in one of the Paris hospitals, is recorded to have suffered twenty-eight days and nights of complete wakefulness, but at the end of it he died of exhaustion, and so the record cannot stand. There is one man, of twenty-nine years, now living in England, who has never slept since he was born; his case has frequently been described in the papers and by doctors, but this example is strictly a "freak," and cannot be compared with ordinary records.

Fidgety people will regard with horror the achievement of Angela de Silva, a Spanish girl who, partly for stakes and partly as an advertisement, remained in a sort of cage at the Argyll Rooms in London, some nine years ago, for fifty-five days and nights without moving hand or foot, or changing her position, seated on a chair. She was attended and fed by her sister, and various wagers having been made on the performance, she was kept a watch over, day and night, by independent witnesses.

WORSE THAN PENAL SERVITUDE.

There is no great merit in the performance, perhaps, but it is an exceptionally trying one. The notable point was that the lady was not in a trance of any kind, but in full possession of her senses.

Trances are very different affairs, and the principal one recorded lasted nine weeks. The subject was an English lady, Miss Naomi Smythe, of Norton, who lay in a state of complete unconsciousness during the whole of that time, and was visited by over a dozen distinguished medical men interested in the case. Nourishment was artificially given, as the trance naturally caused much anxiety for the life of the patient, who, however, was finally restored to consciousness and recovered. In this case life remained almost suspended throughout the nine weeks.

But apart from trances, all Europeans are easily beaten at the game of remaining motionless, by an Indian fakir or "holy man," named Chundra Dalf, of Benares, who was strapped in an upright position to an open framework, eighteen years ago, and has never moved a limb or been released from his bonds to this day. He is daily fed and tended by his "disciples."

WHERE MAN BEATS ANIMAL.

All warm-blooded life is supposed to perish in a temperature of 85 degrees below zero, and the majority succumb a long way short of that. A strong man, if sufficiently clothed, may just exist at such a temperature, but only just. However, a Russian named Karkoff, in one of the few experiments of this kind tried, actually survived an artificial temperature of 90 degrees in the St. Petersburg laboratories, after several Arctic species of animals had proved themselves unable to stand it. In the Arctic regions the lowest natural degree of cold ever registered is 74 degrees below zero. In such cold as this a piece of iron will burn the flesh as if the metal were white-hot.

Too Much to Say

"For goodness' sake, Dorothy," exclaimed mamma impatiently, "why do you talk so much?"

"I guess," replied the little girl, "it's because I've got so much to say."

An Irishman asked a Scotchman one day why a railway engine was called "she." Sandy replied, "Perhaps it's on account of the horrible noise it makes when it tries to whistle."

NEW IN SUMMER ORNAMENTS

Belt Buckles of Carved Rose Gold a Novelty

They Give a Smart Touch to the Summer Costume—Silver Collar Slides and Sets of Enamelled Studs for Tailored Waists—Season's Vogue of Chatelaine Bags.

Among the things which add a smart touch to the summer wardrobe is the belt buckle and back ornament made this year of rose gold colored almost to a deep orange tint, shading toward old rose. These buckles, clasps and ornaments are designed in beautifully carved patterns representing roses and other flowers and in conventional designs.

The other day a woman who hung over a counter on which these goods were displayed, trying in vain to decide between two equally beautiful sets, finally ended in taking both.

One had a back ornament fully five inches tall by two and one half inches broad and a double front clasp less than three inches tall and about four inches wide, both done in a rose leaf design.

The other set had a front clasp about two inches deep and five inches broad, and a back ornament of irregular shape almost four inches square, both in a raised design dotted with miniature roses.

A second smart adjunct useful as well as ornamental, is the collar slide of silver, as thin almost as the featherbone which they replace. The slide is finished at the ends with a tiny rhinestone or pearl screw head, which alone appears on the right side of the collar. Thus, supposing half a dozen slides are used to hold up one collar, a row of pearls or rhinestones will appear at the top and bottom of the collar.

Sets of shaded enamelled studs are provided to finish the front and cuffs of the new white tailored blouse waists. There are green, blue, pink and mauve studs, and unless the smart summer girl sticks to a distinctive color, the better plan is to have a set of each, so that the ruling color in her hat and parasol may be matched in her studs.

Silver chatelaine bags have sprung into a vogue somewhat puzzling, considering the comparative cheapness of the metal. A woman in showing her purchase the other day—a five by six inch bag, which cost $45—explained that a gold bag, jewel mounted, such as she ordinarily carried in town, did not go well with summer morning costumes.

"We sell almost as many of the German silver as of the real thing, and to persons of wealth, too," said a clerk. "They cost only about one-quarter the price of the finer silver bags, they wear well and look almost as smart. The kid lining in most of them is adjustable, and may be removed and cleaned."

A novelty in metal collars designed after the fashion of the strings of pearl dog collars, is made of perhaps twenty or thirty strands of flexible silver chain as slender as fine wire, fastened at the front, back and sides against very narrow, two and one-half inch long silver bars. One inch wide jeweled collars worn with collarless waists are considered almost a necessity by some women. Few real jewels are used in these collars, the better liked varieties showing gold of open work pattern, alternating with oblongs and squares of colored stones.

Lest He Go Hungry.

Miss Mary S. Anthony, who is continuing the work of her distinguished sister, the late Susan B. Anthony, said recently apropos of marriage:

"It is selfishness, boorish selfishness, that, more than anything else, lies at the root of unhappy unions. Sometimes it is the wife who is the selfish one. Sometimes it is the husband. I think you'll agree with me, though, that it is the husband more often than the wife.

"A happening of a day or two ago presents a vivid and sad picture of too many marriages.

"An old couple came in from the country with a big basket of lunch to see the circus.

"The lunch was heavy. The old wife was carrying it. As they crossed a crowded street the husband held out his hand and said:

"'Gimme that basket, Hannah.'

"The poor old woman surrendered the basket with a grateful look.

"'That's real kind o' ye, Joshua,' she quavered.

"'Kind?' grunted the old man. 'Gosh, I wuz afeard ye'd git lost.'"

UNCLE SAM'S LAND

United States is the largest owner of real estate in the world, with the single exception of Russia.

The total area of the public land, states and territories, exclusive of Alaska—containing 368,030,795 acres—is 1,441,503,865 acres. Of this area 808,295,475 acres have been disposed of, leaving 633,208,309 acres the title of which is still in the government, or its wards, the Indians. Of this great area, however, 183,717,208 acres are included in Indian, forest, military, and other reservations and withdrawals, leaving 449,491,182 acres of unappropriated, unsold, and unreserved public lands, exclusive of Alaska.

The government, therefore, has finally disposed of 56 per cent, and retains 44 per cent of the original public domain. If there be subtracted from the grand total still in government ownership all reserved lands, and taken into account only lands open to general entry and disposition, there is still remaining, as stated, 449,491,182 acres, or a little less than one-third of the original public domain. As considerable areas, however, of the so-called "reserved" or "withdrawn" lands are subject to entry under one or more of the land laws, it is a fair statement to say that a trifle more than one-third of the original area of the public domain is still on the market and to be disposed of.

That part remaining does not compare in quality with the lands disposed of. Most of the remaining timber lands of any considerable value are now reserved from sale by being included in forest reserves, permanent and temporary, comprising 130,000,000 acres. The remaining portion of the public domain is largely arid or semi-arid, and the major part of this is non-irrigable. While under improved methods considerable areas of semi-arid lands will be successfully farmed without irrigation, there are millions of acres which can be utilized only for grazing purposes.

While it is true that practically all of the first-class agricultural lands have been disposed of, it will be seen that the United States still owns and offers under the land laws enough land to make thirteen states the size of Iowa, and in addition holds for forest reserve purposes acres enough to make nearly four states the size of Illinois, of which an area almost three times the size of that great state is in permanent reserves.

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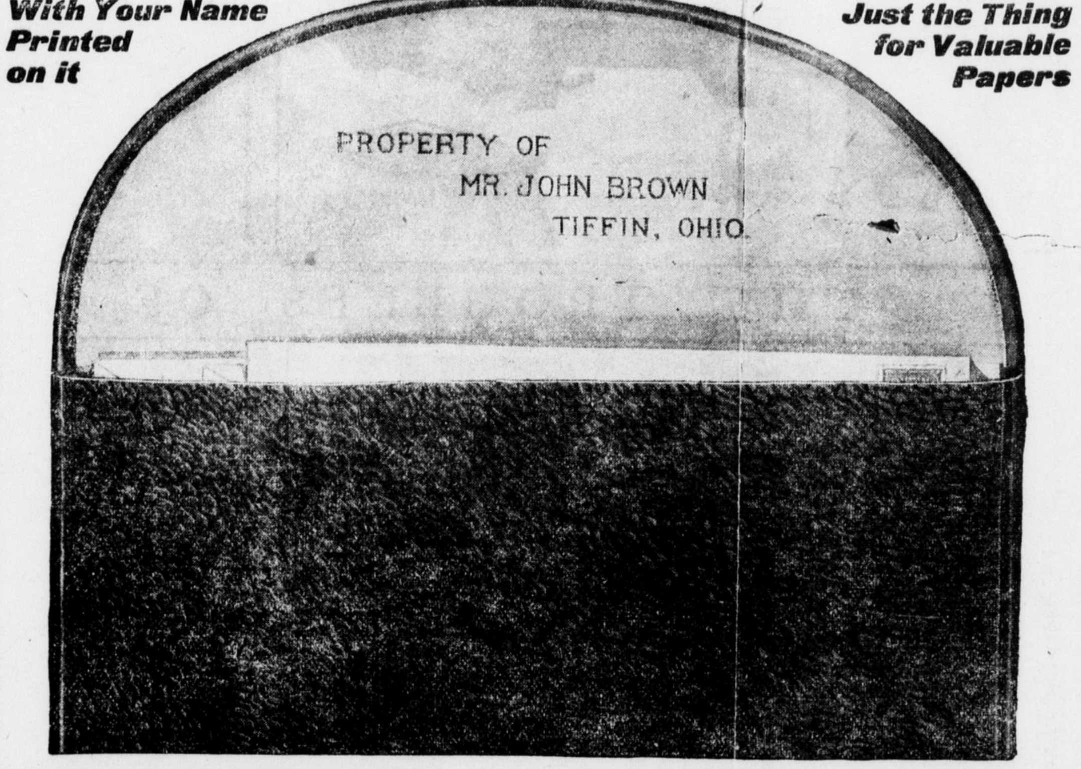

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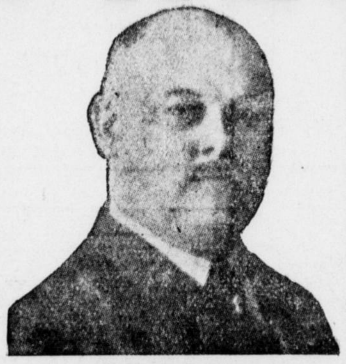

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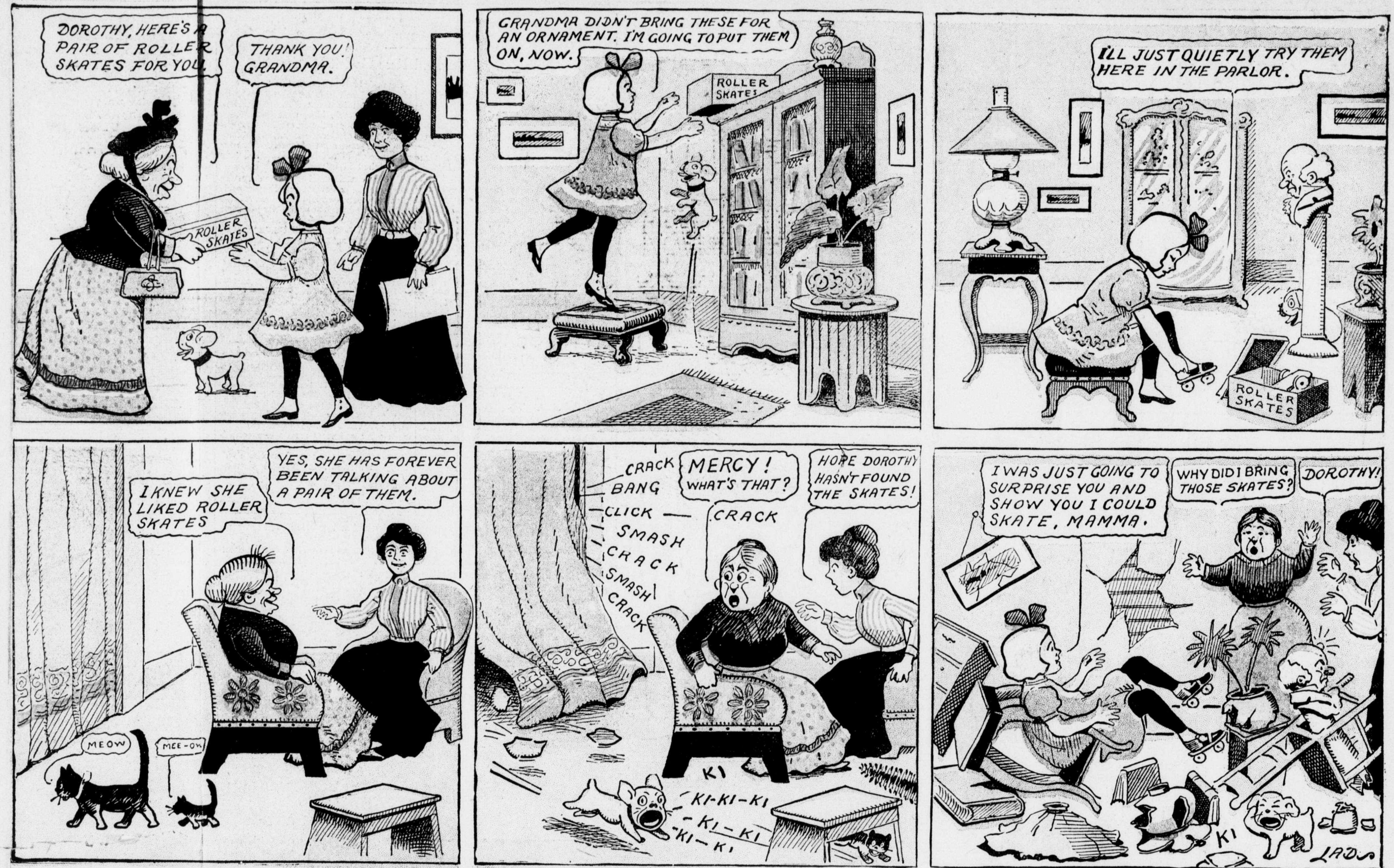
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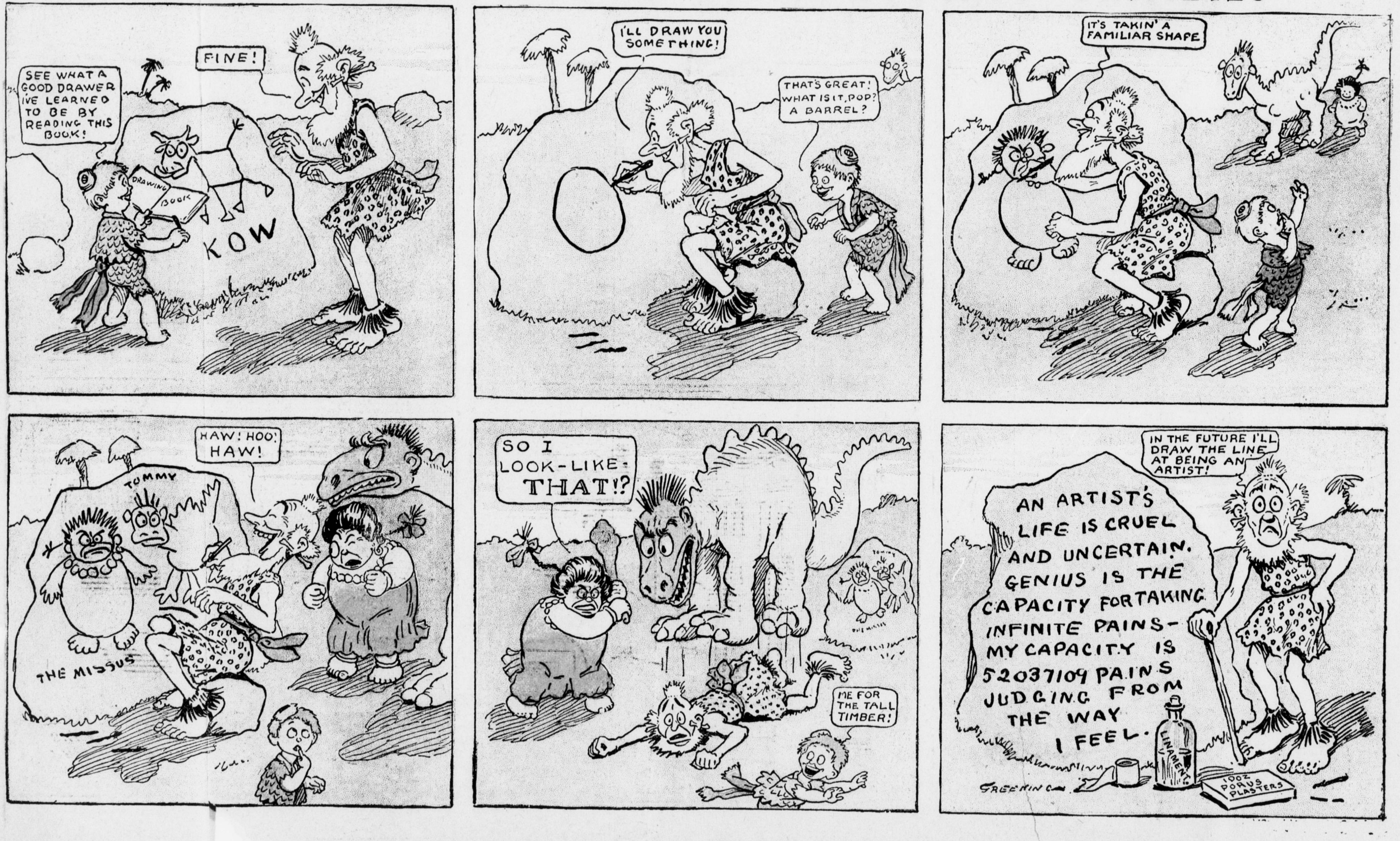
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